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July 1, 2010, Thursday

Lee Parker

AVILLA — Lee A. "Butch" Parker, 65 of Avilla died Monday June 28, 2010, at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne after a sudden illness.

Butch was born in Kendallville on June 5, 1945, to Robert A. Parker and La Velda (Scheurich) Stout.

Butch proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

He liked to garden, barbecue and spend time with his family. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and loved rock 'n' roll music. In his formative years he played in a band.

He is survived by his life partner, Linda Smolinske of Avilla; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Misty Parker of Rome City and Travis and Brandi Smolinske of Georgia; two daughters and sons-in-law, Annette and Chris Fisher of Avilla and Tiffany Huff of Avilla; his mother, La Velda (Scheurich) Stout of Kendallville; his father and stepmother, Robert and Wanda Parker of Piggott, Ark.; a sister, Patricia Parker of Kendallville; a stepsister and her husband, Charlotte and Brad Bolinger of Texas; a niece, Amanda Krotzer of Kendallville; and a nephew, Chad Bolinger of Texas.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley Ann Parker.

Funeral services will be on Friday, July 2, 2010, at 11 a.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel. The Rev. Chris Mosley will officiate. Burial will follow at the Mount Pleasant Lutheran Cemetery in Kendallville.

Visitation will be today, Thursday, July 1, 2010, from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be directed to the family.

To view the obituary online or to sign the online guest register book go to www.brazzellfuneralhome.com

Elizabeth Beck

LIGONIER — Elizabeth J. Beck, 91, of Ligonier died Wednesday, June 29, 2010, at Avalon Village Nursing Home in Ligonier.

Mrs. Beck was a lifetime area resident.

She had retired after teaching more than 30 years.

Mrs. Beck was a member of the Ligonier United Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 9, 1918, in Ligonier to James and Lucille (Hire) Simpson. She married Charlie Beck in October 1940. He died in 2002.

Surviving are many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two infant children, her parents, and a sister, Barbara Spore.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier with Larry Baker officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Fort Wayne Philharmonic for Holiday Pops at Ligonier, 4901 Fuller Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

Condolences may be sent online at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com

Lillian Kovar

SUN CITY, Calif. — Lillian Cobbs Kovar, 83, of Sun City died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, in Sun City.

She was born in Noble County to Frank and Ethel (Crammer) Cobbs.

Her husband, Frank Kovar, survives in Sun City.

Also surviving are three sisters, Bettie Shank of LaOtto, Lenora Hatton of LaOtto and Vera Hoover; and 16 nieces and nephews.

No services are planned.

Robert Rash

SYRACUSE — Robert W. "Wayne" Rash, 52, of Syracuse died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at Goshen General Hospital.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Owen Family Funeral Home, Syracuse.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Syracuse Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Robert W. Rash Funeral Fund in c/o Owen Family Funeral Home, 1001 S. Huntington St., Syracuse, IN 46567.

Send condolences to the family at www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com

Rollin Carney

LAGRANGE — Rollin "Sam" Carney, 80, of LaGrange died Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at his home.

Visitation will be from 2-4 an 6-8 p.m. Friday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in LaGrange.

Burial will be at a later date.

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July 2, 2010, Friday

Rollin Carney

LAGRANGE — Rollin E. "Sam" Carney Jr., 80, of LaGrange died Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at 7:46 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Carney

He was born May 11, 1930, in LaGrange to Rollin E. and Adah (Caldwell) Carney.

He married Estella Johnson on June 28, 1953, in LaGrange. She survives.

Sam graduated from LaGrange High School in 1950 and then joined the Army in 1951. He served from Feb. 9, 1951, to Jan. 23, 1953, as a sergeant in the Korean conflict.

After serving, he attended the Indiana College of Mortuary Science and graduated in 1954. Sam then went into business with his brothers, operating, as a second generation, Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange. He has remained an integral part of the funeral home.

In 1964 he and his wife opened Carney-Decorating Center in LaGrange and have continued to operate that business to present. In 1992 they opened the M & N Bed & Breakfast in LaGrange as well as starting the Brick House Inn in 2003.

Sam and Estella received the LaGrange Citizen of the Year award in 2003 and in 2009 received the DAR Historic Renovation Award for all of the efforts they have made to improve historical buildings in LaGrange including The Valley Line Depot in 1989, the Crocker House in 1991, The Frisbey House and The Brick House Inn.

He was a member of the LaGrange United Methodist Church, F & A Masonic Lodge No. 76, American Legion Post No. 215 and Order of the Eastern Star No. 251.

Along with his passion for animals, Sam loved LaGrange. His dedication and commitment to LaGrange could be seen by all in his efforts to preserve the historical brick streets and buildings as well as providing and maintaining the flowers and seasonal decorations in downtown LaGrange for many years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Cindy and (Steve) Pasternak, Roanoke, Va.; one son, Patrick and (Karoline) Carney of LaGrange; six grandchildren, Rollin Carney, Peter Carney, Sean Carney, Seth Carney, Vincent Carney and Ashley Carney; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, John, Willard and Frank Carney; one sister, Alice M. LeRoque; one son, Sean Carney; and one infant brother.

His funeral service will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in LaGrange United Methodist Church, with Pastor Chris Danielson officiating.

Calling will be today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, 603 N. Detroit St., LaGrange, where a Masonic service will begin at 8 p.m.

According to his wishes, cremation will take place and burial will be at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange, with full military rites by the American Legion Post No. 215.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to Carneyfrost@earthlink.net

Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. James Spink

ANGOLA — Dr. James P. Spink, 76 died Wednesday, June 30, 2010 in Angola. Services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 875 South Wayne Street, Waterloo. Calling is Sunday from 2-6 p.m. at the funeral home. A full obituary will appear in Saturday's edition.

Delmar Graber

SHIPSHEWANA — Delmar Jay Graber, age 16 days, died Wednesday, June 30, 2010, in Parkview North Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was the son of Ferman & Ruby (Hochstetler) Graber of Shipshewana.

Services will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the family home, 0330 S. S.R. 5, Shipshewana, with the home ministers officiating.

Visitation will begin Friday at 2 p.m. at the family home.

Carney-Frost Funeral Home of LaGrange is handling arrangements.

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July 3, 2010, Saturday

Rev. James Spink

ANGOLA — Very Rev. James P. Spink, Ph.D., went to be with his Lord on June 30, 2010. The son of Elizabeth Grady and Gale T. Spink, he was born in Ethan, S.D., on Nov. 6, 1933, the youngest of nine children. His twin died shortly after birth.

Rev. Spink

The family moved to Harrisburg, Ore., in 1935 where he attended public school until he graduated from the eighth grade and entered seminary at Mt. Angel, Ore. He completed high school and college there with a major in philosophy and history. He entered St. Thomas Seminary in Kenmore, Wash., and was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest in 1959. He served as associate pastor to St. John the Apostle Church in Oregon City, Ore., for nine years, then went to Sorbonne University of Paris, in Paris, France. He resigned from the Roman Catholic Church in 1966 and returned to Notre Dame where he completed his doctoral in 1972. He started the Northeastern Community Mental Health Center in Kendallville in 1970 and went into private practice in 1979 starting the Family Counseling Center.

He earned a Master's Degree in Drug & Alcohol Addiction Counseling. He assisted Cameron Hospital in its inpatient treatment of alcoholic and drug addicts, training and consulting with its staff.

In 1992, he started Community of Corrections facility in Auburn with the goal of rehabilitating addicts in a work-release environment.

His Family Counseling Center began in 1979 after he resigned from Northeastern Center once it was in full operation in the four counties of Northeast Indiana. He has operated two offices with his staff in Auburn and Angola, seeing many local residents even if they couldn't pay for lack of insurance or employment!

The Family Counseling Center will continue under the auspices of Dr. Judy Williams, Ph.D and associates.

He completed a Diplomate in Psychopharmacology in 2000, in the hope that Indiana would legislate for properly trained psychologists to have prescribing privileges as some other states have done.

In 1998, he met Archbishop Brian Carsten, better known to us as "Father Skip," the Metropolitan Archbishop of the American Orthodox Catholic Church. He joined this group and was soon made a Monsignor for his wisdom and experience in aiding so many people.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, Emma Spink, a daughter of Fort Wayne, Bethann Appleman, two stepsons and their wives, Brandon and Beth Wolf of San Antonio, Texas, and Larry and Theresa Wolf of Albion. Also surviving are his four grandchildren whom he dearly loved and enjoyed: Timber and Dakota Wolf of Albion and Emily and Ethan James Wolf of San Antonio.

Also surviving are three brothers, Charlie, Dennis and Clarence Spink, along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

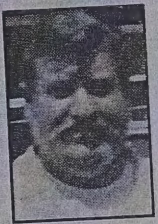
He will be missed dearly. His legacy of helping others will continue with the Dr. James P. Spink scholarship fund. Donations to this fund can be sent to First Federal Bank at 212 E. Maumee St., Angola.

Calling hours will be July 4 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. Funeral services will be Monday, July 5, at 1 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 3, 2010, Saturday

Franklin McClellan

KENDALLVILLE — Franklin J. McClellan, 67, of Kendallville, died Friday, July 2, 2010, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.


Mr. McClellan

Mr. McClellan was born in Adrian, Mich., on July 6, 1942, to Raymond Samuel and Lucille Mae (Gillespie) McClellan. They preceded him in death.

Along with his brother, David, he owned and operated McClellan Brothers Construction for five years during the mid-1970s.

Surviving are two brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry and Emma McClellan of Topeka and David and Thelma McClellan of Kendallville, two sisters and a brother-in-law, Lola Meeder of Grand Ledge, Mich., and Teil and Rick Neff of Rome City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Raymond McClellan.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville., with Pastor Steve Altman officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery near Albion.

Calling will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the McClellan family to help with funeral expenses.

A video tribute may be viewed by Tuesday. Condolences may be left at hitefuneralhome.com

William Siler

COLDWATER, Mich. — William "Bill" O. Siler, 71, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, in Coldwater, Mich. Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the George White Funeral Home, Quincy, Mich., with calling from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Memorials are to the family, in care of Margaret Siler or Tracy Squier of Coldwater.

Ruby L. McCann

HOWE — Ruby L. McCann, 87, of Howe, died Thursday, July 1, 2010, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital.

Mrs. McCann

She worked as a seamstress at Shadow Interiors in Shipshewana and had lived most of her life in LaGrange County. She spent many years on Big Long Lake.

She was born Oct. 29, 1922, in DeKalb County to William and Dessie (Whitman) Diehm. On Feb. 11, 1939, she married Walter E. McCann in Waterloo. He preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1991.

Surviving are a daughter, Alice D. Walker of Nancy, Ky.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Walter L. "Butch" and Sharon McCann of Howe and Daniel J. McCann of LaGrange; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Rice of Centreville, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Garcile Brandeberry of Corunna.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Larry J. McCann in Sept. 1994, three sisters and a brother.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 West Michigan St., LaGrange, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Brighton Cemetery, Howe.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at fruripmayfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
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July 4, 2010, Sunday

Sharing the joy of July 4

Ken Boseker liked the way fireworks made people happy

BY DAVE KURTZ
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WATERLOO — Ken Boseker got a big bang out of the Fourth of July.

In apparent contradiction to his quiet nature, he loved fireworks.

"Here's this quiet, gentle man," said his wife, Donna Boseker. For the family's annual fireworks party at the Bosekers' rural Waterloo home, "He'd buy the biggest package he could buy," she said.

Mr. Boseker

Mr. Boseker died unexpectedly May 23 at the age of 69.

Staging a big fireworks show for July 4 "created a chance for him to see the joy in everybody else," said Boseker's son, Donovan Martin. "He didn't do that because he loved fireworks. He did that because he wanted to see how happy it made everybody else."

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Ken Boseker lights a firework at one of the annual Fourth of July parties he enjoyed staging for his family.

Being outdoors for fireworks or any other activity made Boseker happy, Martin said.

That was especially true if he could be with his family, or tending his beautiful yard, or swinging a golf club — the three passions in his life, Donna Boseker said.

"He grew up with a golf club in his hands" as the son of a country-club president in Fort Wayne, she said. In the 1960s he placed second in the Fort Wayne city tournament, making a hole-in-one in the process.

A successful certified public accountant who owned a firm in Kendallville for 30 years, he liked the nature of a business that peaked during tax season.

"In the summertime, he could leave the office early and play golf," and he did so nearly every day until his retirement in 2004, his wife said.

Boseker took his work seriously, however. Jewelry-store owner Mike Littlejohn of Auburn appreciated the personal attention he gave clients.

Littlejohn called Boseker "Papa Ken" and "my accountant and father figure," he said. Boseker gave Littlejohn encouragement and boosted his confidence in business decisions.

"He just taught me not to be scared and to trust my instincts. … He was a special guy," Littlejohn said.

Donna Boseker said her husband supported her career as an insurance agency owner and her work with the DeKalb County Community Foundation. She recalls making a recent speech for the foundation and looking out to find "he had tears in his eyes, because he was so proud of me."

"He was the wind beneath my wings," she said.

Boseker was known for his kindness, gentleness and being non-confrontational, his wife added.

"He was always patient. He was always understanding. He was always there to give guidance," said Martin, who today is a psychotherapist and counselor in Fort Wayne.

"He would never sit you down and lecture you. He would never teach directly. But everything that guy did was to teach you a lesson," Martin said. "You just learned from little lessons and watching him. He taught me a lot."

THE NEWS SUN
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July 4, 2010, Sunday

Violet Ungerer

FORT WAYNE — Violet E. Ungerer, 80, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2010 at home in Fort Wayne surrounded by her family following an extended battle with cancer.

Mrs. Ungerer

Born in Columbia City, Ind., Violet graduated from North Side High School class of 1947.

She worked as a Hobs operator with Bowmar, Inc. for 13 years, retiring in 1983.

She was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and Airstream Club Indiana Unit. Violet enjoyed travel and spending time with family.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Raymond E. Ungerer of Fort Wayne; sons, Ronald G. (Karen) Ungerer of Avilla, Steven M. (Carey) Ungerer of Churubusco, Edward A. (Judy) Ungerer of Auburn; five grandchildren, Stephanie Young, Jamie Hamman, Joshua, Brock and Cord Ungerer; and eight great grandchildren.

Violet was preceded in death by her parents, Ora E. and Vera F. Kiser; granddaughter, Brenda Ungerer; brother, Eugene R. Kiser; and sister, Hilda L. Parson.

Funeral Service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at D.O. McComb and Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior to service. Dr. Derek Weber will be officiating.

Calling will also be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital or Parkview Home Health and Hospice.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

Janet Simmons

HIGHLANDS, N.C. — Janet A. "Jan" Simmons, 76, of Highlands, N.C., died Friday, July 2, 2010 at Cashiers Hospital, Highlands, N.C.

Arrangements are pending at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Opha Russell

LAGRANGE — Opha L. Russell, 89, of LaGrange, died Saturday, July 3, 2010, at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Marjorie Rheinheimer

TOPEKA — Marjorie O. Rheinheimer, 91, of Topeka, died Saturday, July 3, 2010 at Life Center Care, LaGrange.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at Maple Grove Church, Topeka.

Calling will be 4-8 p.m. Monday, July 5, 2010 at the church and one hour prior to services.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com.

Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier is assisting the family with arrangements.

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July 4, 2010, Sunday

James Mangus

ALBION — James A. "Jim" Mangus, 91, of rural Albion died on Friday, July 2, 2010 at 12:25 p.m. at his residence outside Albion.

Jim was born in North Liberty, Ind., on March 16, 1919 to the late Russell and Mary Jane (Blough) Mangus. On April 26, 1947 in Massillon, Ohio, he married Doris (Rohr) Mangus. She survives in Albion.

Jim was a lifetime farmer and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was known as an "outside guy" who loved taking drives around the countryside.

He was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Albion, a longtime member of the Albion American Legion Post 246, and a proud former R.E.M.C. board member. He once belonged to the Men's Holy Name Society, and was a former member of the Noble County Farm Bureau.

He loved spending time with his great grandchildren, and playing cards, especially euchre.

Along with his wife, he is survived by three daughters and a son-in-law, Rebecca Mangus, Barbara and David Middleton, and Sharon Strater, all of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, Erin Strater, Kevin and Tracy Strater, Kristi and David Stroder, Matthew Middleton and Steve Middleton; five great grandchildren, Dylan Stroder, Lauren Stroder, Aiden Stroder, Kalen Strater and Samuel Strater; and three sisters and three brothers-in-law, Laura and Walter Winebrenner, Mary and Gene Bales and Violet and Duane Sackette.

A son, Steve Mangus, a sister, Olive Osterlund, and a brother, Roy Mangus preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, July 5, 2010, at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Albion. Burial will follow at the Sparta Cemetery near Kimmell, Ind.

Calling is today from 3-7 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel. The rosary will be recited following the calling. There will be additional calling prior to the mass on Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church or Parkview Noble Hospice.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.brazzellfuneralhome.com.

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THE NEWS SUN
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One killed in collision near LaOtto

BY BOB BRALEY
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LAOTTO — One person was killed in a collision on S.R. 205 Monday afternoon, according to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department.

Two vehicles collided on S.R. 205 at its intersection with C.R. 3 in DeKalb County at about 4:20 p.m., according to deputies. The location is near the Noble-DeKalb county line just outside LaOtto.

The name of the deceased. and whether anyone in the other vehicle was injured. were not released by deputies Monday night. Additional details of the accident were also not available.

Janet Simmons

HIGHLANDS, N.C. — Janet A. Simmons, 76, formerly of Angola, died Friday, July 2, 2010, at Cashiers Hospital, Highlands, N.C.

She was co-owner and operator of Simmons Sno Shack Snowmobiles in Angola for several years, a real estate agent and served as a substitute teacher.

She attended the University of Nebraska and Tri-State University in Angola, now known as Trine University.

Mrs. Simmons served on the Lake James Cottage Owners Association as a board member.

Surviving are a son, William A. Simmons of Angola, and two sisters, Susan Williams of Helen, Ga., and Molly A. Lyons of Stockton, Mo.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Robert A. Simmons; two sons, Robert A. Simmons and Richard A. Simmons; a sister, Sharon Burling; and her parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2010, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola with Pastor Donald E. Meyers officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Calling will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at Weicht Funeral Home, 207 N. West St., Angola.

Memorials may be made to to the donor's favorite charity in memory of Janet A. Simmons.

The online guestbook may be signed by going to www.weichtfh.com.

Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

Kaylene Yoder

TOPEKA — Kaylene Rose Yoder, 3-1/2 months old, of Topeka, died at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 4, 2010 at her residence.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rosewood Fellowship Church, 5705N C.R. 900W, Shipshewana, with Rev. Glenn Yoder officiating. Burial will be in Rosewood Cemetery, Shipshewana.

Calling will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Online condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome. com.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, Middlebury, is assisting the family with arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 6, 2010, tuesday

Marjorie Rheinheimer

TOPEKA — Marjorie O. Rheinheimer, 91, of Topeka, died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday, July 3, 2010, at Life Care Center in LaGrange.

Mrs. Rheinheimer

She was a lifetime area resident, and a dedicated homemaker. She had worked at the Milky Way Restaurant in Topeka for several years and was very well known for her homemade pies. She was also a member of Maple Grove Church in Topeka.

In LaGrange County on Oct. 22, 1918, she was born to Homer J. and Lizzie (Troyer) Miller. She married Timothy Rheinheimer on Oct. 22, 1938. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1993.

Surviving are 11 children, Velda (Joe) Ryder of Topeka, Barbara (Alan) Frain of LaGrange, Margaret (Frank) Hall of Wolcottville, Vivian (James) Wiley of South Bend, Delmer (Elizabeth) Rheinheimer of LaGrange, Duane (Heidi) Rheinheimer of LaGrange, Donald (Jan) Rheinheimer of Ecuador, Douglas (Jeanie) Rheinheimer of Wolcottville, and Michael (Lisa) Rheinheimer of Warsaw; 25 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Margaret Miller of Goshen, and Barbara (Norman) Hostetler of Topeka.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two children, Vonda Fought and infant Delores Rheinheimer; infant granddaughter, Amy Yoder; great granddaughter, Danielle Frain; a brother, Calvin Miller; and her parents.

Service is today at 10 a.m. at Maple Grove Church, 806 S. Main St., Topeka, with Pastor Barry St. Clair officiating. Burial is in Shore Cemetery, Shipshewana.

Calling was Monday at the church.

Memorials are to Maple Grove Church in Topeka.

Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com.

Neil Markle

LIMA, OHIO — Neil C. Markle, 69, formerly of Kendallville, died Monday, July 5, 2010, in Otterbein Cridersville Retirement Care Center, Lima, Ohio.

He owned and operated Cline Bros. Lumber Co. in Kendallville until 1988, and also owned and operated Wolcottville Lumber Company.

Arrangements are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., Kendallville.

Opha Russell

LAGRANGE — Opha L. Russell, 89, of LaGrange died Saturday, July 3, 2010, at her residence.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Pastor Barry St. Clair officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Calling is today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to condolences@earthlink.net.

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THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 7, 2010, Wednesday

97-year-old Garrett man killed in crash

LAOTTO — A 96-year-old rural Garrett man died Monday after a two-vehicle crash at 4:20 p.m. near his home, DeKalb County Police reported.

Floyd I. Pfierman, of the 5300 block of DeKalb C.R. 3, was pronounced dead when he arrived at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where a Samaritan rescue helicopter flew him after the crash. A news release said the hospital described his injuries as multiple traumas.

A second driver in the crash, Robert R. Rittermeyer, 49, of the 100 block of Tamarack Street, LaOtto, suffered a fractured arm, police said. He was treated at Parkview North Hospital and released.

Pfierman was driving southbound on C.R. 3 when he drove into the path of Rittermeyer, who was traveling eastbound on S.R. 205. Their vehicles collided in the intersection. Pfierman's 2000 Buick LaCrosse ended up in the center of the road. Rittermeyer's 2004 Chevrolet Avalanche went off the road on the southeast side of the intersection.

Police said both drivers were wearing seatbelts. They estimated $10,000 damage to Pfierman's car and $15,000 damage to Rittermeyer's vehicle.

Shipshewana man dies after motorcycle hits horse in road

GOSHEN — A Shipshewana man died early Tuesday after the motorcycle he was driving hit a horse in the middle of the road near Goshen.

According to the Elkhart County Sheriff's Department, Jason Lee Mast, 28, was driving his Harley Davidson east in Elkhart County on C.R. 36 east of C.R. 37 around 1:30 a.m., when he struck a horse in the road and lost control of his motorcycle.

He fell off of the motorcycle. The vehicle continued and hit a fence on the north side of the road, according to police.

The Elkhart County Sheriff's Department continues to investigate the accident.

Jason Mast

SHIPSHEWANA — Jason Lee Mast, 28, Shipshewana, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at the scene of a motorcycle accident.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the family home, 2600 N. 900W, Shipshewana, conducted by Bishop Leroy L. Miller and Home Ministries.

Burial will be in East Barren Cemetery, Shipshewana.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today and all day Thursday at the family home.

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Ralph Williamson

ANGOLA — Ralph Morton Williamson, of Angola, Indiana, passed away Monday, July 5, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, at the age of 91. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Mr. Williamson

He was born June 6, 1919, at Fort Wayne to Arthur and Isora (Court) Williamson.

He married Jane Eleanor (Atha) on March 29, 1947. They were married for 63 years. She preceded him in death on April 8, 2010.

Ralph farmed in northeast Indiana his whole life and hauled grain to the Andersons in Maumee, Ohio for many years.

Ralph grew up in rural Fremont and graduated from Scott Center High School in 1937. He formerly attended and was a member of the North Scott Christian Church. He was passionate about antique cars and tractors. He was a friend to many area farmers. Ralph enjoyed wintering in Florida with his lovely wife, Jane. He was a longtime member of the Steuben County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed fishing and was a NASCAR fan.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon and Harley Dodge of Angola and Shirlee and Marty Mitchell of Coldwater, Mich.; six grandchildren, Lisa and Mark Veich, Brian and Lisa Dodge, Lynda and Jeff Kipp, Amy and Glen Kelly, Christa Dodge and Leslie Brown; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Elsie Williamson of Angola; and one brother-in-law, James Atha of Fremont.

He was preceded in death by his wife: Jane Eleanor Williamson; one son, Ralph Lindsay Williamson; and his parents.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, July 8, 2010, at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 9, 2010, at Beams Funeral Home of Fremont. The Rev. Alvin Covell will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery of Fremont, Indiana

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are by Beams Funeral Home of Fremont.

Gena Steele

TUTTLE, Okla. — Gena (Graves) Steele, 58, died July 2, 2010.

Mrs. Steele graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in horticulture. She was owner and operator of For Landsakes Landscaping for 10 years.

Mrs. Steele

She was a member of the Oklahoma Horticulture Society and Oklahoma Wild Flower Association. She was currently employed as a merchandiser for News Group. She was a graduate of DeKalb High School, class of 1970.

She was born June 30, 1952, in Fort Wayne. She was married to Wayne Steele on Dec. 9, 1981. He survives.

Also surviving are her parents, Paul E. and Margret Graves, Auburn; mother-in-law, Shirley Steele, Oklahoma City, Okla.; six brothers, Ivan and Becky of Auburn, Tom and Karen of Spencerville, John of Fort Wayne, Matt and Rosita of Bethany, Okla., Joe and Lori of Auburn and Paul A. and Rebecca of Spencerville; four sisters, Julie Nolan of Auburn, Mary and Kim Goldwood of Larwill, Theresa and Daniel Bonkoski of Auburn and Patricia and Ric Misner of Fort Wayne; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Rollie and Mary Graves and August and Martha Weber, and father-in-law, Tom Steele.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at True Oak Fellowship Church, 20 Worley Creek Drive, Tuttle, OK 73089. Private graveside services will be held prior to internment.

Memorials are to Gena Steele Memorial Fund, Sooner State Bank, 420 N.W. 32th St., New Castle, OK, 73065 for mission work overseas for education of children.

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J D 'Sonny' Egolf

CHURUBUSCO — J D "Sonny" Egolf, 87, a former resident of Thorncreek Township and widely acquainted Whitley County farmer and grain dealer, died at 3:25 a.m. Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville following an extended illness. He had been taken to the hospital Thursday from North Ridge Village in Albion, where he had resided for over three years.

Mr. Egolf

Mr. Egolf was born on the Egolf Homestead in Thorncreek Township on Dec. 18, 1922, a son of Dewey and Eva (Winebrenner) Egolf, and graduated from Wolf Lake High School in 1941. As a young man he served with the U.S. Army during World War II, and was married in Columbia City on Feb. 24, 1945 to Ruth Borgman.

He spent most of his life in both Whitley and Noble counties and was engaged in farming all of his adult life. He was also the co-owner of Egolf Grain in Whitley County for many years.

Mr. Egolf attended the Blue River Church of the Brethren, served as a deacon at the former Blue River Church of God, and had also served on the board of directors for the Federal Land Bank.

Mrs. Egolf preceded him in death on May 2, 1994.

Surviving are his children, Dennis (Rebecca) Egolf of Oak Park, Ill., Gary (Cathy) Egolf of Berne, Gail (Judy) Egolf and Jody (John) Long, both of Columbia City, and Cindy (Roberto D'Alonzo) Egolf of Dolce Acqua, Italy; a sister, Faith Richards of Gainsville, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Martha Ann Egolf of Churubusco; three grandchildren and seven stepgrandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sylvelda (Harold O.) McCoy; a brother ,Russell J. Egolf; a daughter-in-law, Marilyn Egolf; and a grandson.

Services will be at 10 a. m. Friday in the Blue River Church of the Brethren, 3040 E. 700 N., Whitley County, with Pastor Craig Alan Myers officiating.

Calling will be at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p. m., or at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment with military graveside rites will be in the Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

To leave a condolence for the family, log on to www.sheetsandchilds.net

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Floyd Pfierman

GARRETT — Floyd I. Pfierman, 96, of Garrett, died at 5:12 p.m. Monday, July 5, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Pfierman was born Aug. 14, 1913, in Harlan to Fredrick and Mary (Pierman) Pfierman. He married Rebekah B. Lawrence on Oct. 6, 1940, in Harlan.

He was a farmer and worked at Tokheim Pump in Fort Wayne for 28 years, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, Garrett Masonic Lodge, Garrett Eagles, DeKalb County Men's Chorus and DeKalb County Farm Bureau where he was president for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Rebekah B. (Lawrence) Pfierman of Garrett; four daughters: Sharon Bashore of Apache Junction, Ariz., Sandra and John Heitz of Kendallville, Linda Pfierman of Fort Wayne and Joyce and John Crain of Garrett; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Clara Brandon; and two brothers, Ernest and Clarence Pfierman.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 C.R. 56, Garrett, with Pastor Brad Hardesty officiating. Burial will follow in Embrey Cemetery in rural Garrett.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home.

Memorials are to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren

To send a condolence or to sign the online guestbook, visit www.thomasfuneralhome.org

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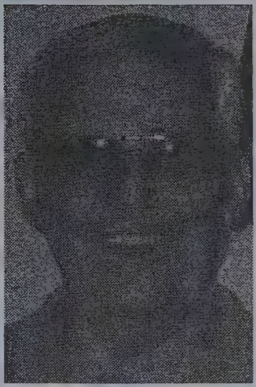
John William Sturgis, 75



John William Sturgis, age 75, of Kendallville, died on Monday, June 28, 2010 at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Sturgis was born in Rome City, Indiana on March 17, 1935 to the late Lloyd J. and Evelyn (Stiffner) Sturgis.

He graduated from Rome City High School in 1953 where he played basketball and was a catcher on the baseball team.

He married Marlene Evelyn Dietrich Sturgis on September 10, 1955 in Kendallville.

Mr. Sturgis was retired from Hudson Trucking in 1997.

An avid I.U. basketball fan, John was a member of the Elks Lodge #1194 and the Masonic Lodge #276 both of Kendallville.

Surviving John are his wife of 54 years, Marlene Sturgis of Kendallville; 1 daughter, Brenda Donat of Goshen; three sons, Greg (Gina) Sturgis of Kendallville, Kevin (Leesa) Sturgis and Chris Sturgis all of Rome City; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Donna Hefty of Rome City and one brother, Ronald Sturgis of Sturgis, Michigan.

Services were held July 1, 2010 at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Burial took place at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Honorary Casketbearers were his sons, Greg, Kevin, and Chris; his brother, Ron Sturgis and friends, Tom Alberts, Eugene Racht.

Preferred memorials may be made to Black Pine Animal Park or to the Noble County Humane Shelter.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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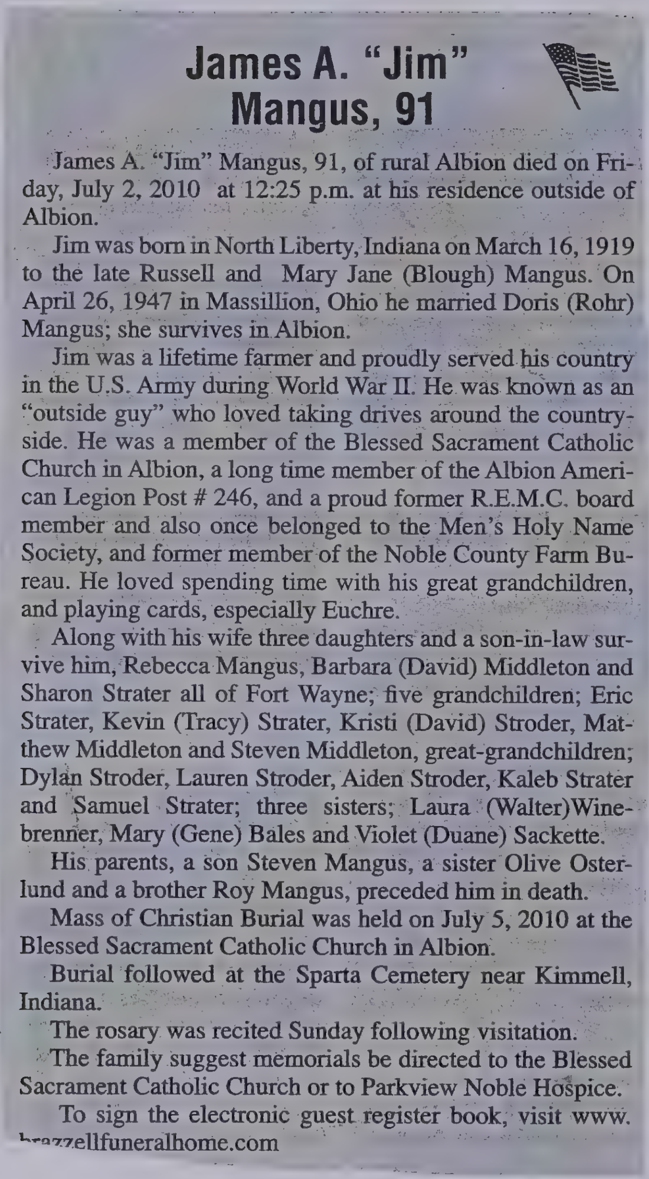

James A. "Jim" Mangus, 91

James A. "Jim" Mangus, 91, of rural Albion died on Friday, July 2, 2010 at 12:25 p.m. at his residence outside of Albion.

Jim was born in North Liberty, Indiana on March 16, 1919 to the late Russell and Mary Jane (Blough) Mangus. On April 26, 1947 in Massillion, Ohio he married Doris (Rohr) Mangus; she survives in Albion.

Jim was a lifetime farmer and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was known as an "outside guy" who loved taking drives around the countryside. He was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Albion, a long time member of the Albion American Legion Post # 246, and a proud former R.E.M.C. board member and also once belonged to the Men's Holy Name Society, and former member of the Noble County Farm Bureau. He loved spending time with his great grandchildren, and playing cards, especially Euchre.

Along with his wife three daughters and a son-in-law survive him, Rebecca Mangus, Barbara (David) Middleton and Sharon Strater all of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; Eric Strater, Kevin (Tracy) Strater, Kristi (David) Stroder, Matthew Middleton and Steven Middleton, great-grandchildren; Dylan Stroder, Lauren Stroder, Aiden Stroder, Kaleb Strater and Samuel Strater; three sisters; Laura (Walter)Winebrenner, Mary (Gene) Bales and Violet (Duane) Sackette.

His parents, a son Steven Mangus, a sister Olive Osterlund and a brother Roy Mangus, preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on July 5, 2010 at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Albion.

Burial followed at the Sparta Cemetery near Kimmell, Indiana.

The rosary was recited Sunday following visitation.

The family suggest memorials be directed to the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church or to Parkview Noble Hospice.

To sign the electronic guest register book, visit www.brazzellfuneralhome.com

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Rev. James P. Spink, 76

Rev. James P. Spink, 76, Ph.D. went to be with his Lord on June 30, 2010. The son of Elizabeth Grady and Gale T. Spink, he was born in Ethan, South Dakota on November 6, 1933, the youngest of nine children. His twin died shortly after birth. The family moved to Harrisburg, Oregon in 1935 where he attended public school until he graduated from the 8th grade and entered seminary at Mt. Angel, Oregon. He Completed high school and college there with a major in philosophy and history. He entered St. Thomas Seminary in Kenmore Washington and was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest in 1959. He served as associate pastor to St. John the Apostle Church in Oregon City, Oregon for 9 years, then went to the Sorbonne University of Paris, in Paris, Frnce. He resigned from Roman Catholic Church in 1966 and returned to Notre Dame where he completed his doctoral in 1972. He started the Northeastern Community Mental Health Center in Kendallville in 1970 and went into private practice in 1979 starting the Family Counseling Center.

He earned a Masters Degree in Drug & Alcohol Addiction Counseling. He assisted Cameron Hospital in their inpatient treatment of alcoholic and drug addicts, training and consulting with their staff.

In 1992, he started Community of Corrections facility in Auburn with the goal of rehabilitating addicts in work-release environment.

His Family Counseling Center began in 1979 after he resigned from Northeastern Center once it was in full operation in the four counties of Northeast Indiana. He has operated two offices with his staff in Auburn and Angola, seeing many local residents even if they couldn't pay for lack of insurance or employment.

The Family Counseling Center will continue under the auspices of Dr. Judy Williams, Ph.D. and associates.

He completed a Diplomate in Psychopharmacology in 2000, in the hope that Indiana would legislate for properly trained psychologists to have prescribing privileges as some other states have done.

In 1998, he met Archbishop Brian Carsten, better known to us as "Father Skip," the Metropolitan Archbishop of the American Othodox Catholic Church. He joined this group and was soon made a Monsignor for his wisdom and experience in aiding so many people.

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He is survived by his wife and best friend, Emma Spink, a daughter of Fort Wayne, Bethann Appleman, two stepsons and their wives, Brandon (Beth) Wolf of San Antonio, TX, and Larry (Theresa) Wolf of Albion; four grandchildren whom he dearly loved and enjoyed: Timber and Dakota Wolf of Albion, and Emily and Ethan James Wolf of San Antonio, TX; three brothers, Charlie, Dennis and Clarence Spink, along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

He will be missed dearly. His legacy of helping others will continue with the Dr. James P. Spink scholarship fund. Donations to this fund can be sent to First Federal Bank at 212 E. Maumee St., Angola, Indiana.

The funeral service was held July 5, 2010 at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, IN.

Elizabeth Beck, 91

Elizabeth Beck, age 91, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

She was born on December 9, 1918 to James & Lucille (Hire) Simpson in Ligonier, IN. She married Charles Beck in October of 1940, he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Beck was a lifetime area resident. She retired as a school teacher after more than 30 years of service. Lucille also was a member of the Ligonier United Methodist Church.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, two infant children, parents and one sister, Barbara Spore.

Services were held on July 3, 2010 at Yeager Funeral Home, Ligonier, IN. Celebrant Larry Baker officiated.

Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Memorial contributions are to the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra for the Holiday Pops at Ligonier- 4901 Fuller Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

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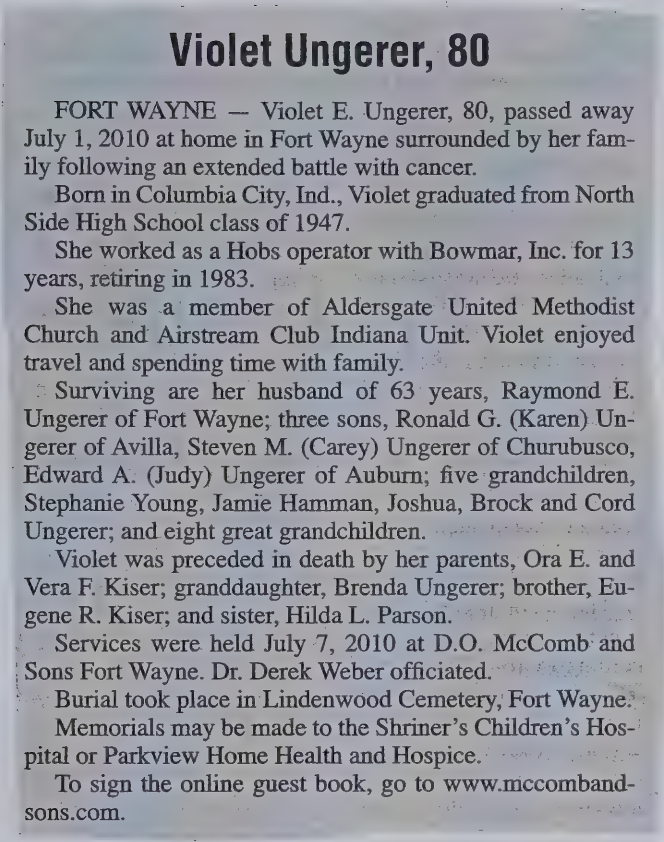

Violet Ungerer, 80

FORT WAYNE — Violet E. Ungerer, 80, passed away July 1, 2010 at home in Fort Wayne surrounded by her family following an extended battle with cancer.

Born in Columbia City, Ind., Violet graduated from North Side High School class of 1947.

She worked as a Hobs operator with Bowmar, Inc. for 13 years, retiring in 1983.

She was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and Airstream Club Indiana Unit. Violet enjoyed travel and spending time with family.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Raymond E. Ungerer of Fort Wayne; three sons, Ronald G. (Karen) Ungerer of Avilla, Steven M. (Carey) Ungerer of Churubusco, Edward A. (Judy) Ungerer of Auburn; five grandchildren, Stephanie Young, Jamie Hamman, Joshua, Brock and Cord Ungerer; and eight great grandchildren.

Violet was preceded in death by her parents, Ora E. and Vera F. Kiser; granddaughter, Brenda Ungerer; brother, Eugene R. Kiser; and sister, Hilda L. Parson.

Services were held July 7, 2010 at D.O. McComb and Sons Fort Wayne. Dr. Derek Weber officiated.

Burial took place in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital or Parkview Home Health and Hospice.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

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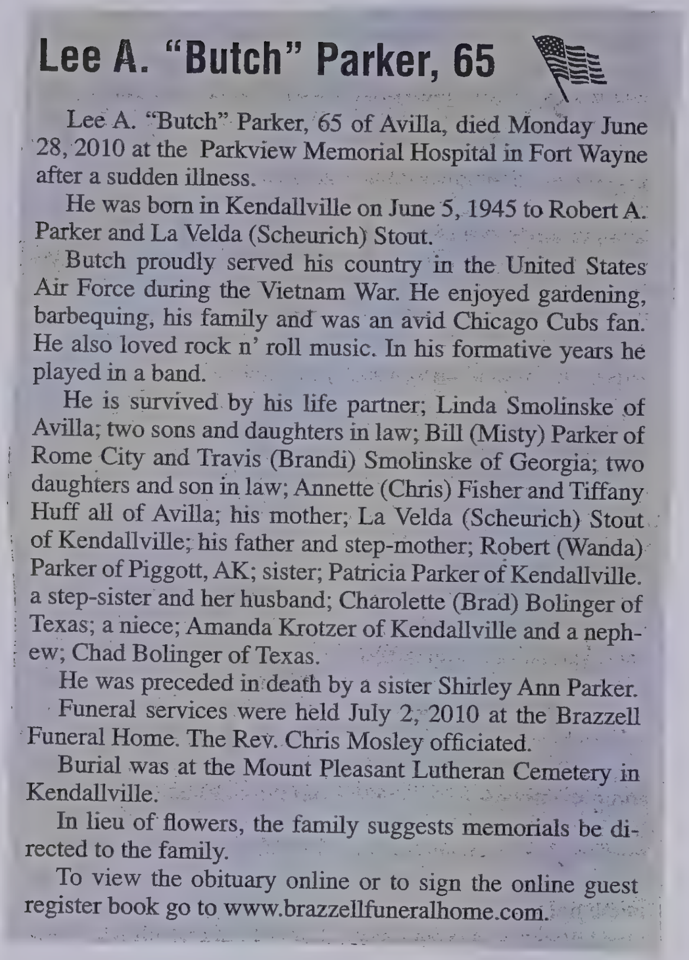

Lee A. "Butch" Parker, 65

Lee A. "Butch" Parker, 65 of Avilla, died Monday June 28, 2010 at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne after a sudden illness.

He was born in Kendallville on June 5, 1945 to Robert A. Parker and La Velda (Scheurich) Stout.

Butch proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed gardening, barbequing, his family and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He also loved rock n' roll music. In his formative years he played in a band.

He is survived by his life partner; Linda Smolinske of Avilla; two sons and daughters in law; Bill (Misty) Parker of Rome City and Travis (Brandi) Smolinske of Georgia; two daughters and son in law; Annette (Chris) Fisher and Tiffany Huff all of Avilla; his mother; La Velda (Scheurich) Stout of Kendallville; his father and step-mother; Robert (Wanda) Parker of Piggott, AK; sister; Patricia Parker of Kendallville. a step-sister and her husband; Charolette (Brad) Bolinger of Texas; a niece; Amanda Krotzer of Kendallville and a nephew; Chad Bolinger of Texas.

He was preceded in death by a sister Shirley Ann Parker.

Funeral services were held July 2, 2010 at the Brazzell Funeral Home. The Rev. Chris Mosley officiated.

Burial was at the Mount Pleasant Lutheran Cemetery in Kendallville.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be directed to the family.

To view the obituary online or to sign the online guest register book go to www.brazzellfuneralhome.com.

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Maxine Dame

Mrs. Dame

MENIFEE, Calif. — Maxine Ann (Walt) Dame, 77, of Menifee, Calif., formerly of Garrett, died Friday, June 25, 2010, in her home.

She was born Aug. 26, 1933, in Garrett to Edward and Pheba (Huffman) Walt. Her parents preceded her in death.

She was a 1951 graduate of Garrett High School.

In 1951, she married Richard B. Dame in Garrett. He survives in Menifee, Calif.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Dennis Grubb of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son and daughter-in-law, Dwayne and Patricia Dame of Yucaipa, Calif.; five grandsons; one great-grandson; and two sisters, Waunieta Colvin of Churubusco and Betty Hart of Temple City, Calif.

A celebration of life service was held June 29, 2010, at Canyon Lake Community Church, Canyon Lake, Calif. Burial was in California.

Memorials are to Canyon Lake Community Church Memorial Fund, 30515 Railroad Canyon Rod, Canyon Lake, CA 92587.

David Neeley

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio — David L. "Dark Horse" Neeley, 56, of Chillicothe, Ohio, died Monday, July 5, 2010, at 9:10 p.m. in the Chillicothe Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Neeley was a Native American Indian of the Cherokee Tribe. He was a medicine man, Paint Clan chief and village drum.

He was formerly a resident of LaGrange County, moving to Chillicothe in 1977.

He was born Sept. 17, 1953, in Kendallville to L. B. and Dana (Shepherd) Neeley.

On Aug. 2, 1977, in Chillicothe, Ohio, he married Luanie "Running Water" Fields. She is also a Native American Indian. She survives.

Also surviving are a son and his fiance, Charles D. Neeley and Micah Rucker of Chillicothe; two stepsons, William and Rebecca Eblin of Columbus, Ohio, and Robert Eblin of McArthur, Ohio; and a stepdaughter, Tammy Eblin of Tennessee; numerous grandchildren; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Judy Messer-Sexton and J.R. Sexton of Kendallville and Wilma Sutton of Helmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Jonathon Neeley.

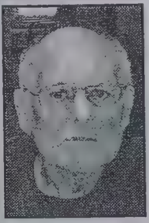
Burial will be in Mount Pisgah Cemetery, LaGrange.

Arrangements are by Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., Kendallville.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Elbert Sumner

GARRETT — Elbert Sumner, 83, of Garrett died Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at Parkview North Hospital in Fort Wayne.


Mr. Sumner

Mr. Sumner worked for Garrett Products, retiring in 1989.

He was born April 12, 1927, in Hazard, Kentucky, to Norman and Carrie (Combs) Sumner.

He married Beulah Combs on February 26, 1957, in Hazard, Kentucky. She survives in Garrett.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter-in-law, Michael Sumner of Garrett, Johnny and Lisa Sumner of Auburn, and Elbert Sumner Jr.; a daughter, Carrie Sumner of Garrett; one grandson, Johnny Sumner Jr. of Auburn; two brothers, Denver Sumner of Kentucky, Coby Sumner of Kentucky; three sisters, Letha Butler of Ohio, Phobie Maggard of Kentucky, and Maxine Hutchingson of Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Eli Sumner, John M. Sumner, and Ova Sumner; and two sisters, Percy Bowling, and Peggy McCray.

Visitation will take place from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Visitation will also take place from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday at Hindman Funeral Service, 619 Hindman Bypass, Hindman, KY, with funeral services taking place at 1 p.m. Sunday. Pastor Darrell Short and Pastor Darrell W. Short will officiate. Burial will be in Sumner Cemetery, Vicco, KY.

Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Beulah Sumner.

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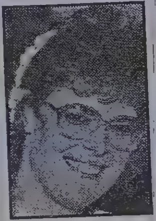
Cheryl Rubley

FREMONT — Cheryl A. (Cattell) Rubley, 55, of Fremont, IN, who was the beloved soul mate of Dennis, went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, in Angola, IN.


Mrs. Rubley

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Dutcher-Kolcz Funeral Home in Bronson with Pastor Rolland Roth from Heartland Fellowship Church and Pastor Mervin Miller from Lake Bethel Mennonite Church officiating. Interment will follow at Bronson Cemetery in Bronson, MI.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 9, 2010, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Dutcher-Kolcz Funeral Home in Bronson.

Cheryl was born May 23, 1955, in LaGrange, IN to Eugene and June (Kaestner) Cattell.

On August 26, 1995, Cheryl gave Dennis Rubley her unconditional love and the two forever became one in marriage.

Mrs. Rubley graduated from Prairie Heights High School and earned her Associate's Degree from the International Business College of Fort Wayne, IN. She had worked at the Herald Republican Newspaper in Angola, Infinisource and Indiana Wire.

Cheryl was a member of Heartland Fellowship Church in Orland and had also attended Lake Bethel Mennonite Church. She enjoyed plastic canvas cross stitch, reading and interior decorating. Cheryl volunteered with the Literacy Council, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially Dennis and her dogs.

Cheryl is survived by her husband Dennis, her mother June Cattell of LaGrange, IN, her four-legged kids P. Nutt and Shannon Wildfire Rubley III, her brother Marlin (Reba) Cattell of Howe, IN, her brother-in-law David (Del) Rubley of Coldwater, her nephew Jason Rubley of New Jersey, her niece Gretchen (Eric) Leese of Chicago, great nephews Nicholas and Michael Leese, aunts, Hazel Murphy of Allentown, PA., Viola Cattell of Elkhart, IN, Doris Zarnnow of Chandler, AZ, and many cousins

She was preceded in death by her father Eugene Cattell, her father-in-law and mother-in-law Gerald and Patricia Rubley and her beloved "Beagle Baby," Molly.

Memorials may be directed to Steuben County Humane Society or Cameron Hospital Oncology Department.

Please visit www.dutcherfh.com to share a thought in the online guestbook.

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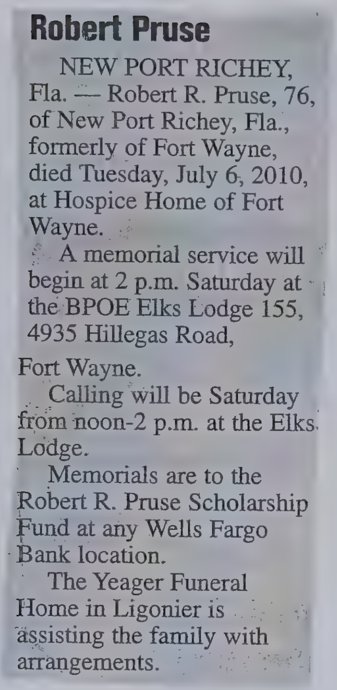


Robert Pruse

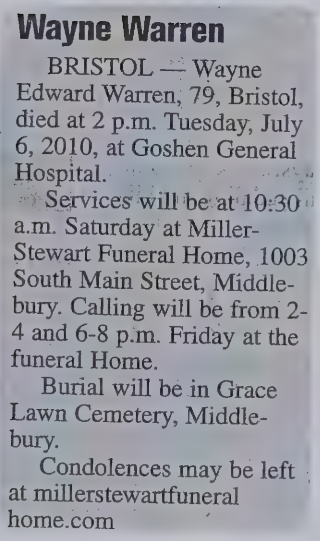
NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. — Robert R. Pruse, 76, of New Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at the BPOE Elks Lodge 155, 4935 Hillegas Road, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Saturday from noon-2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

Memorials are to the Robert R. Pruse Scholarship Fund at any Wells Fargo Bank location.

The Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier is assisting the family with arrangements.



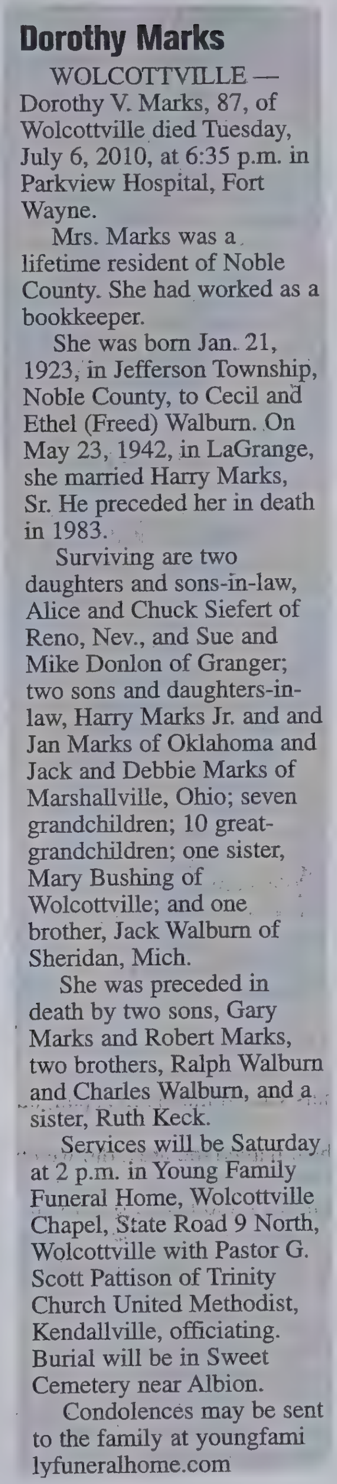
Wayne Warren

BRISTOL — Wayne Edward Warren, 79, Bristol, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at Goshen General Hospital.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 South Main Street, Middlebury. Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral Home.

Burial will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Middlebury.

Condolences may be left at millerstewartfuneral home.com



Dorothy Marks

WOLCOTTVILLE — Dorothy V. Marks, 87, of Wolcottville died Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at 6:35 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Marks was a lifetime resident of Noble County. She had worked as a bookkeeper.

She was born Jan. 21, 1923, in Jefferson Township, Noble County, to Cecil and Ethel (Freed) Walburn. On May 23, 1942, in LaGrange, she married Harry Marks, Sr. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Alice and Chuck Siefert of Reno, Nev., and Sue and Mike Donlon of Granger; two sons and daughters-in-law, Harry Marks Jr. and and Jan Marks of Oklahoma and Jack and Debbie Marks of Marshallville, Ohio; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Bushing of Wolcottville; and one brother, Jack Walburn of Sheridan, Mich.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Gary Marks and Robert Marks, two brothers, Ralph Walburn and Charles Walburn, and a sister, Ruth Keck.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, State Road 9 North, Wolcottville with Pastor G. Scott Pattison of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery near Albion.

Condolences may be sent to the family at youngfami lyfuneralhome.com

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Teenager hurt in swim accident dies

Heights student was in Hogback Lake

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HUDSON — A Prairie Heights High School student who was injured in a June 27 swimming accident at Hogback Lake has died.

Kody T. Clark, 17, died Monday at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Clark and friends were swimming toward a water trampoline when he began to struggle.

Indiana Conservation Officer Rodney Clear said after Clark began to struggle, he went under water for a time.

Clark's friends took him to shore, and someone administered CPR, said Clear.

Steuben County Emergency Medical Service took Clark to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was transported to Ann Arbor, Mich., the following morning.

Clark was an honor roll student who was set to start his junior year at Prairie Heights.

At the time, Clear classified the incident as a "near drowning."

An obituary for Clark appears on Page A4.

Kody Clark

HUDSON — Kody T. Clark, 17, died Monday at the University of Michigan Medical Center as the result of a swimming accident June 27 at Hogback Lake.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Visitation will be Monday from 3-8 p.m. at the Hudson United Brethren Church Fellowship Hall.

Johnson Funeral Home of Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

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Lanny Cool

AUBURN — Lanny D. Cool, 71, died Thursday, July 8, 2010, at his home in rural Auburn.

Mr. Cool worked for GE from 1966 until his retirement from Lockheed Martin in 2000.

Mr. Cool

He served in the United States Air National Guard.

He was an avid horseshoe pitcher and played for several years in the St. Joe Horseshoe League.

He was born Dec. 27, 1938, in Hamilton, to Charles "Donald" and Maxine (Sanders) Cool.

He married Dixie Shipe on July 1, 1961, in Hamilton. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Kevin and Lynn Cool of Mendon, Mich., and Rick Cool of Huntertown; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Dave and Diana Cool of Auburn and Tom Cool of Hamilton; six grandchildren, Cristi Cool, Casey (Tiffany) Cool, Ty Cool, Wyatt Cool, Jousha Cool, and Samantha Cool; and two great grandchildren, Kyle Cool, and Adya Hesterman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Kevin Cool; and a sister-in-law, Rebecca Cool.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. William Harnish officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in rural Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice

Rose Devereau

SOUTH BEND — Rose A. Devereau, 55, formerly of Garrett, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010, in Hospice House of St. Joseph, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 South State Street, Kendallville.

Rollin Carney Jr.

LAGRANGE — Rollin E. "Sam" Carney Jr., 80, of LaGrange died Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 7:46 a.m. at his residence.

Burial will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery with full military rites by the American Legion Post 215.

Arrangements are by Carney-Frost Funeral Home of LaGrange.

Roy Knapp

AUBURN — Roy "Knappy" W. Knapp, 73, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010, in Auburn.

Born in Allen County, Mr. Knapp was a retired farmer who owned a hardware store in Albion and also worked at Eckrich and Stanadyne.

Mr. Knapp

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Avilla, John Chapman Kiwanis and Summit City Barbershop Chorus and performed as Happy Knappy the Klown.

Surviving are his wife, Jo-Anne Knapp of Auburn; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Scott Knapp of Auburn and Allen and Traci Knapp of Syracuse; a daughter and son-in-law, Lorene and Jim Sprague of Albion; a stepson and spouse, John and Lorrie Pontius of Auburn; a stepdaughter and spouse, Jodi and Booy Strock of Butler; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Connie Myers of Indianapolis; and a sister and brother-in-law, Florella and Sam Genco of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Rollen Knapp.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Thomas Dunbar officiating.

Calling will be Saturday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to services Sunday.

Memorials are to the Immanuel Lutheran Church or Fort Wayne National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Condolences may be left at mccombandsons.com

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Herman Crager

CORUNNA — Herman Crager, 69, of Corunna, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at his home.

Mr. Crager worked for Cooper-Standard Automotive Company in Auburn, retiring in 1995 after 30 years of service.

He was a member of the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church.

He was born Aug. 6, 1940, in Magoffin County, Ky., to Jimmy and Effie (Shephard) Crager.

He married Vessie (Hicks) Crager on Aug. 5, 1961. She survives in Corunna.

Also surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Darlene and Danny Pankop of Waterloo, Lisa Carroll of Hudson, and Brenda and Raymond Hamilton of Kendallville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Willie and Sheri Crager of Waterloo, and Josh Crager of Corunna; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Norman and Brenda Crager and Cletis and Sandy Crager, all of Hueysville, Ky.;and two sisters and a brother-in-law Ruth and Kenneth Wallace and Marie Hicks, all of Hueysville, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three grandchildren and two brothers, Estil Crager and Vernon Crager.

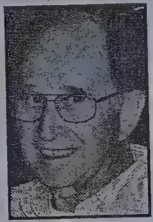
Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church, with Pastor Ron Stambaugh officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Vessie Crager.

Robert Smurr

AVILLA — Robert Ward "Bob" Smurr, 82, of rural Avilla, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.



Mr. Smurr

Mr. Smurr was born in Butler on Feb. 5, 1928, to the late Harvey Ward Smurr and Thelma Victoria (Applegate) Smurr-Miller.

He graduated from Avilla High School in 1945 and the Indiana Institute of Technology in 1957. Bob served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1950-52.

He married Doris Joan Robart on Oct. 21, 1955, at the Avilla Methodist Church.

Bob was a lifetime dairy farmer on his rural Avilla farm and he was employed as a professional engineer with Harvester International and Magnavox of Fort Wayne, Case Construction Tractors in Churubusco, and Flint & Walling of Kendallville. He also worked in the Noble County Surveyor's office in Albion as an assistant to the surveyor.

Bob loved eating ice cream, mushroom hunting and spending time outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, attending all of his grandkids' activities, and gardening. Bob was a charter member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Doris Smurr of rural Avilla; a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Lori Smurr of Avilla; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Max Franklin of Kendallville and Julie and Greg Baka of Columbia, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Jeremy, Christopher, and Whitney Smurr of Avilla, Kelsey and Robbie Franklin of Kendallville and Travis and Rose Baka of Columbia; and a sister, Joy Miller-Ferry of Lancaster, Calif.

Funeral Services will be Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with the Rev. Dr. Leonard King officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery. Casketbearers will be his grandsons Jeremy, Christopher, Robbie and Travis.

Calling will be Saturday from 3-7 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Preferred Memorials may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church.

View a video tribute by Saturday or send condolences to the family at hitefuneralhome.com The funeral home also may be found on Facebook.com

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Harold Creager

BUTLER — Harold E. Creager, 91, of Butler, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at the Laurels of DeKalb Nursing Home in Butler.

Mr. Creager was a lifetime Troy Township farmer.

He attended Zion United Methodist Church in rural Butler.

He was born Jan. 20, 1919, in Butler, to Ray and Mary (Cherry) Creager.

He married Vera M. Wappes on Sept. 3, 1941, in Angola. She survives in Butler.

Also surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Joanne Creager of Butler; four daughters and a son-in-law, Maryln Turner of Waterloo, Gloria Maple of Syracuse, Linda and Jim Nye of Edgerton, Ohio, and Debby Mobley of Butler; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; eight stepgreat-grandchildren; two brothers, Duane Creager of Waterloo and Allen Creager of Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Helen Cattell of Monrovia, Calif., Lois Charleswood of Waterloo and Ruth Banicki of South Bend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, two brothers, Laverne Creager, and Kenneth Creager, a sister, Ilene Grover, and a son-in-law, James Turner.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 875 South Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery in rural Hamilton.

Calling will be from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Zion United Methodist Church in rural Butler.

Opal Cooper

BUTLER — Opal E. Cooper, 83, died Thursday, July 8, 2010, at her home in rural Butler.

Mrs. Cooper

Mrs. Cooper was a dietary worker for DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn for over 14 years, retiring in 1992.

She was born Nov. 20, 1926, in Tip Top, Va., to Henry B. and Lola F. (Pruett) Hager.

She married James L. Cooper on Dec. 20, 1972, in Hicksville, Ohio. He preceded her in death on June 6, 2006.

Surviving are a son, Richard Harmon of Kendallville, three stepsons and a spouse, Ron G. and Brenda Cooper of Butler, Tim L. Cooper of Auburn, and Jerry Harmon of Missouri; five stepdaughters and spouses Debra K. and Richard Burniston of Auburn, Diane M. and Ralph McDaniel of Angola, Mary Schweigel of St. Joe, Linda Smeltzer of Fort Wayne, and Tammy Ash of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Joseph D. Harmon, who died in 1972; a son, Gary Cooper; three brothers, Glenn S. Hager, Ronald W. Hager, and Jesse R. Hager; and two sisters, Macie Martin, and Bonnie L. Melvin.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Pastor Ron Stambaugh officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

The daughters of Ken Smolek would like to thank all of our family and friends for your expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one. Your cards, flowers, food and kind words meant so much in our time of sorrow. We will always remember your kindness.

From the daughters of
Ken Smolek
Deb Wilson,
Donita Brill, &
Denise Smolek

Neil Markle

KENDALLVILLE — Neil C. Markle, 79, of Adams Lake and formerly of Kendallville, died Monday, July 5, 2010, in Otterbein Cridersville Retirement Care Center, near Lima, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 South State Street, Kendallville.

Calling will be Monday from 1-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church, Wolcottville.

Condolences may be left at youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

A full obituary will appear in Saturday's edition.

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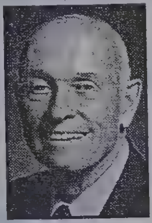
Stephen Maloy

AMES, Iowa — Stephen Eugene Maloy, 74, of Ames, Iowa, died of cancer at his home on July 1, 2010.


Mr. Maloy

He was born July 13, 1935, in Angola to Eugene and Louise Elizabeth (Snobarger) Maloy.

He attended Purdue University and Michigan State University, where he earned a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree; and Iowa State University. He served in the U.S. Army in San Antonio, Texas, where on Sept. 12, 1959, he married Loretta Jane Knapp.

From 1962 to 1992 (when he retired), he worked for the National Veterinary Service Laboratories, where he was head of anaerobic bacteriology. He was a member of Collegiate United Methodist Church, American Veterinary Medical Association, National Association of Federal Veterinarians, National Association of Retired Federal Employees and AARP.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta, a son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Maureen, all of Ames; two granddaughters; and a brother and sister-in-law, John and Julie Maloy of Fremont.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Louise Maloy.

Memorials are to Collegiate United Methodist Church, 2622 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.stevensmemorialchapel.com

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Collegiate United Methodist Church. The Rev. Scott Grotewold officiated. Interment at Ames Municipal Cemetery followed the service.

The family of Robert Shannon would like to thank all of our family, friends, & neighbors for the cards, thoughts & prayers. Also, Liberty Free Will Baptist for all the food. Thank you to Pastor Terry Hinds for his visits & prayers & the services. Thank you to North Ridge Village for the excellent comfort & care during Bob's illness & passing. Thank you Young Family Funeral Home for all your help through this trying time.

Bob's loving family,
Kay, Scott, Connie, Teresa,
Jennie, Carrie & Jeff

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Neil Markle

ADAMS LAKE — Neil C. Markle, 79, of Adams Lake and formerly of Kendallville died Monday, July 5, 2010, in Otterbein Cridersville Retirement Care Center, near Lima, Ohio.

Mr. Markle

Mr. Markle was the owner and operator of Cline Bros. Lumber Company in Kendallville until 1988. He also owned and operated the Wolcottville Lumber Company.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church, and was a past president of the Kendallville Rotary Club. He was also a member of the Kendallville Elks Lodge, American Legion Post 86, and a former member of the Kendallville Jaycees.

He was born March 1, 1931, in Andrews to John and Gertrude (Cline) Markle.

Surviving are two sons, Tom Markle of Fort Wayne and David Markle of Japan; five grandchildren, Lindsay Markle of Fort Wayne, Andrew Markle of Fort Wayne, Michelle Markle of Fort Wayne, Adam Markle of Japan and Elisha Markle of Japan; and a sister, Jean Wright of Lima, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Markle, and his mother, Gertrude Brinkmeyer.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 11 a.m. in Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 South State Street, Kendallville, with Rev. Frederick Cain of the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Private burial will be in Lake View Cemetery following the service.

Calling is Monday, July 12, 2010, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church, Wolcottville.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Freda Long

AUBURN — Freda J. Long, 75, formerly of Waterloo, died Thursday, July 8, 2010, at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Long was born in DeKalb County on March 4, 1935, to the late Charles and Esther (Roop) Tuttle.

She was a homemaker.

She married William J. Long on Aug. 11, 1951, in Angola, and he died June 31, 1983.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jim and Elizabeth Long of Waterloo and Jerry Long of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Victoria Lynn and Lee Kruger of California; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Jan Tuttle of Waterloo; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, Mervin Tuttle.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Calling will be Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Feller and Clark Funeral Home to help defray funeral costs.

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Kody Clark

Mr. Clark

HUDSON — Kody T. Clark, 17, of Hudson died Monday, July 5, 2010, at University Of Michigan Hospital Ann Arbor, Mich., after an accident in Steuben County.

He was born on April 28, 1993, in Kendallville to John and Teresa (Rogers) Clark. He would have been a junior at Prairie Heights High School this fall. He was an honor student at Prairie Heights and very active in football, baseball, track, basketball, and wrestling.

Survivors include his parents, John and Teresa Clark of Hudson; two brothers, Nathon and Justin Clark of Hudson; a half-sister, Stephanie Gonser of Michigan; grandparents Evelyn Ahmed of Angola, Bill and Val Yearick of Davenport Fla., Darlene Clark of Nottawa, Mich.; a great-grandmother, Carrie Rogers of Hudson; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Leon Clark.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Hudson United Brethren Church with Pastor Craig Burkholder officiating. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Monday at the church fellowship hall. Burial will be in Mongo Cemetery, Mongo, Ind.

Pallbearers will be Bill Hall, Norm King, Reed Holcomb, Van Barroquillo, C.J. Carr, Nathan Clark, Dennis Bland and Larry Johnson.

Memorials are to the family.

Arrangements are entrusted to Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. Condolences may be sent to www.dalejohnsonfh.com

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Family was everything for Linnea DePew

BY DENNIS NARTKER
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KENDALLVILLE — Family was everything for Linnea DePew.

Her home was the place for every holiday and each birthday. She made it special.

"My mom enjoyed having those she loved surrounding her at these times, and giving us memories that fill my world still today," said her daughter, Lori Bowman.

Mrs. DePew, 63, of Kendallville passed away on June 23, 2010, but her legacy lives on through her four daughters, 11 grandchildren and her mother, Edna (Gram) Heathers of Kendallville.

"Mom was my armor," said her daughter, Renee Carty. "If I couldn't handle it, she took the blows. Like every mother should, mom cared for every scrape and bruise, wiped every stuffy nose, brushed every strand of hair, turned on the light to calm my fears of the dark, tucked me in at night, directed my hand to help me learn how to write my name, opened the Bible for me to read a verse and caressed my face, letting me know everything would be all right."

Lee Ann DePew said her mother was always there for her. "Almost all of our friends called her 'mom,' too," she said.

Daughter Robin Fuhrman said her mother influenced the lives of many people, including the kids, with her involvement in Noble County 4-H Dairy Steer, Dairy Feeder Steer and Dairy Products, and the cookies she tasted and acted excited about for the mini 4-H foods judging.

"As I see friends from our childhood, I frequently hear the comment that they would not have turned out as good as they did without guidance and support from our parents, especially mom," said Fuhrman.

Mrs. DePew

Mrs. DePew was a 20-year survivor of a liver transplant, and along with her late husband, Robert, she owned and operated their dairy farm, Knob-Hil-Vue. She never let her physical ailments get the best of her everyday activities, said Lee Ann DePew.

She and her husband were instrumental in the start of the 4-H Dairy Steer Project, and she served as secretary. She was also involved in the building of the Beef/Dairy Steer Barn at the Noble County Fairgrounds. She constantly served the youth organization's Dairy Project for more than 30 years.

Mrs. DePew helped start the Noble County Preview Dairy Steer Show, and served all of the offices of the Noble County Home Extension Club. She was a member of the Fun 'N' Fancy Homemakers Club.

In 2009, she was named Grand Marshal of the Noble County Community Fair Parade, recognizing her involvement in 4-H, Home Extension and the community.

"How do you begin to describe Linnea DePew in a few paragraphs?" commented Pastor Doug Keenan of the Berean Baptist Church in Albion, who conducted her memorial service. "You could write a book, and still have to leave out a great deal of her life and influence on her family and her community."

Mrs. DePew was treasurer of Gaslight Playhouse Theatre Inc., and loyally worked the elections for the Republican Party for more than 30 years.

She was close to her four daughters in every way, helping them with their school work and supporting their extracurricular activities. Keenan called her a great mom and grandmother who gave unconditional love to her family.

"I would never have learned diligence, dedication and devotion as well as I have without her," said Carty.

Keenan is also Noble County Cooperative Extension director and 4-H Youth Development educator, He has known the DePew family for over 20 years, Keenan said he could never tell if she was having a bad day, because she was always positive, always smiling.

"Linnea was a tireless worker, busy as ever until the last few weeks of her life," he said. She sewed the rosettes 4-H members will receive this year.

Her daughter, Renee, wrote a poem and words of thanks about her mom that Keenan read at her memorial service: "Thanks to that person who gave this community a vivacious woman who cared for the youth, who cared for the home, who cared for education, and who cared to protect what meant the most to her."

Preferred memorials are to the 4-H Dairy Steer Leadership Award, Gaslight Playhouse Theatre Inc. or Indiana Organ Procurement Organization.

She is buried in Lake View Cemetery just north of Kendallville.

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James Helmkamp

AUBURN — James J. "Jim" Helmkamp, 73, of Auburn, died Saturday July 10, 2010, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 17, 1937, to Bernard and Hilda Helmkamp in Putnam County, Ohio. He moved with his family to the Avilla area on Dec. 26, 1940, where he grew up and graduated from Avilla High School in 1955. He was drafted into the U. S. Army in June 1958 and was honorably discharged May 28, 1960, from active duty. While serving 16 months in Europe Com-Z, he served as an inspector of wheeled and track vehicles for the Ordinance Co. and later as the Alert Training Supervisor until being discharged from active duty.

Mr. Helmkamp

On Aug. 27, 1960, he married Ann Marti at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville and she survives in Auburn.

After returning from the military he worked at Newnam and Lane foundries in Kendallville as paymaster, purchasing agent and personnel manager. During that time he earned an associate degree in accounting from International Business College in Fort Wayne. On Oct. 1, 1984, his family purchased the Chrysler Dealership in Auburn and operated the agency until retirement in February of 2001.

He has been a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn since 1984, where he served on the finance committee for many years. He was president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce in 1988. He served on the board of the Auburn branch of The Hicksville Bank from December 1998 to the present. He was most proud of serving as District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus of the four northeast Indiana counties from July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2008. While serving as District Deputy he was instrumental in starting new Knights of Columbus councils in LaGrange and in Avilla, with a gain of 44 percent in membership in his district. He received the Star District Award three of the four years that he was District Deputy. He gained the status of Honorary Life Member in the 3rd Degree and also in the 4th Degree, and most recently served as Faithful Navigator of Mother Teresa Assembly of the 4th Degree. He was a charter member of The Kendallville Council and of the Auburn Council. He was a member of American Legion Post 202, Butler. He was a former member of the Auburn Lions Club, The Kendallville and Auburn Elks lodges and the Kendallville and Auburn Moose lodges. He served on the Sacred Heart Home Board of Directors for many years, and on the Chrysler Advertising Board of Directors.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Helmkamp of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Mark Angermeier of Mooresville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Nancy (Bloom) Helmkamp of Auburn and Roger and Michelle (Speer) Helmkamp of Carmel; 10 Grandchildren, Marie (Kevin) Storm of St. Louis Mo., Joe Angermeier a student at the University of Southern Indiana at Evansville, Nick Angermeier, a student at Purdue University, Andrew Helmkamp, a student at Purdue University, Matthew Helmkamp of Auburn, Sarah Angermeier of Mooresville, Nathaniel Helmkamp of Auburn, John Angermeier of Mooresville, John Michael Helmkamp of Carmel and Lydia Helmkamp also of Carmel; two sisters, Mary (Don) Ley of Avilla and Joann Alfeld of Fort Wayne; and four brothers, Donald (Ellen) Helmkamp of LaGrange, Gerald (Jan) Helmkamp of Venice Fla., Richard (Connie) Helmkamp of Auburn and Paul (Karen) Helmkamp of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert.

Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. with visiting one hour prior at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 500 E. Seventh St., Auburn, with the Rev. Derrick Sneyd officiating.

Visitation also will be Monday from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. with recitation of the rosary to be held at 8:30 p.m. at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main Street, Auburn.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials are to Masses at the church or to Gibault School Inc.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence, visit pinnington-mccomb.com.

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Rose Devereau

SOUTH BEND — Rose Anne Devereau, 55, of South Bend and formerly of Garrett, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010, in Hospice House of St. Joseph County, South Bend, with her family at her side.

Mrs. Devereau had lived in South Bend since 1986, coming from Garrett. She had worked for Red Lobster in Mishawaka for 25 years. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Rose loved her family, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and her many friends.

She was born Nov. 3, 1954, in Garrett to Garnel "Tom" Handshoe Sr. and Patricia (Trowbridge) Handshoe. On Aug. 25, 2001, in South Bend she married Richard J. "Rick" Devereau. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother and stepfather, Patricia and Bill Engle of Kendallville; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Garnel Handshoe Jr. and Michelle Handshoe of Garrett and George A. Brumbaugh II of Garrett; a sister and brother-in-law, Catherine (Brumbaugh) and Eric Keck of Kendallville; and two half-brothers, Marshall and Linda Brumbaugh of Garrett and Jeffrey Brumbaugh of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by her father, a sister, Christina K. (Handshoe) See, her paternal grandparents, Crit and Maggie Handshoe, and her maternal grandparents, Jack and Thelma Trowbridge.

Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 301 East Diamond Street, Kendallville, with Fr. James Stoyle officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery near Albion.

Calling will be Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. in Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 South State Street, Kendallville, where there will be a vigil for the deceased at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

View a video tribute after Tuesday or condolences may be sent to the family at youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Lowellon Myers

ANGOLA — Lowellon "Lou" Myers, 74, of Angola, died Saturday, July 10, 2010, at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Arrangements are pending at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Delores McNett

LAGRANGE — Delores E. McNett 80, died Friday, July 9, 2010, at her home.

She was born on Aug. 30, 1929, in Leavenworth, Kan., to Herman and Dorothy (Needham) Schultz.

She was a graduate of Jarblow Kansas High School. Delores retired from Dometic in LaGrange in 1992 after 27 years. She was a member of the East Springfield United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters Beverly (Roger) Leach of Fort Wayne, Sherrie Young of Indianapolis, and Mechelle (Steve) Snyder-Bruns of Angola; a son Bob (Jan) McNett of Cape Coral, Fla.; three sisters, Iris Budenosky of Tonoganoxie, Kan., Leta Hartley of Leavenworth and Kitty Lou Steinmetz of St. Louis, Mo.; grandchildren Shannon (Jim) Silcox of Fort Wayne, Michael McNett of Cape Coral, Derek (Jen) Noll of Westerville, Ohio, Jennifer Shook of Angola, Danielle Snyder of Angola, Lauren Young of Indianapolis, Michael Bruns of Angola, and Stephanie Bruns of Angola; great-grandchildren Max and Harry Silcox and Reed Shook; and a sister-in-law, Charlene Martin of Angola. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at H. E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home, Angola, with Pastor James Bartlett officiating. Calling will be from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association or Susan B. Komen Foundation.

Condolences may be sent and a video tribute viewed at hejohnsonfh.com.

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Thomas Laskowski

ANGOLA — Thomas J. Laskowski, 52, of Angola, died Thursday, July 8, 2010, at his home.

He was a school teacher, coach and administrator for several school districts.

He was born July 20, 1957, in South Bend to Joseph and Patricia Laskowski.

He married Pamela Schwab on June 21, 1980, and she survives in Bluffton.

Also surviving are his mother, Patricia Laskowski of Madison; four sons, Levi, Luke and Jacob Laskowski, all of Bluffton, and Joel Laskowski of Angola; and three brothers, John, Mike and Dan Laskowski.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Laskowski.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Life Church, 428 S. Oak St., Bluffton, with Pastor Eric Persimoni officiating.

Calling will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials are to the family.

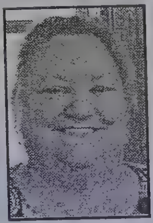
The Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

Kathryn Maldeney

AUBURN — Kathryn Maldeney, 57, of Auburn, died Saturday, July 10, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Maldeney was a homemaker.

She was born March 7, 1953, in Fort Wayne, to Odell and Barbara (Goings) Renfrow. They preceded her in death.


Mrs. Maldeney

She married Tyrone R. Maldeney on Sept. 22, 1972, in St. Joe. He survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are a son and his girlfriend, Tyrone Maldeney Jr. and Angie Harding of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Dustie and Adam Seiler of Auburn; three granddaughters; five brothers and sisters-in-law, Lynn and Helen Renfrow, Lloyd and Kathy Renfrow, Allen Renfrow, David and Sue Renfrow, and Terry and Karen Renfrow; six sisters and brothers-in-law, Sandra Kay Renfrow, Jannie Renfrow, Minnie Dady and Roy Tucker, Janice and Mike Strachan, Margaret Amstutz, and Julie and Rick Shaffer.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Calling will be Monday from 4-7 p.m. and Tuesday from 1-2 p.m. prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Memorials are to a scholarship fund established for her three granddaughters in care of Wells Fargo.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 12, 2010, Monday

Leonard Hazen

CHURUBUSCO — Leonard N. Hazen, 76, a resident of Churubusco and well-known accountant and community leader, passed away at 9:24 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at the family residence in Smith Township, following an extended illness.

Mr. Hazen

Mr. Hazen was born on October 24, 1933, in Smith Township, a son of Chalmer M. and Mildred I. (Linvill) Hazen, and graduated from Churubusco High School in 1951.

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In his leisure time he enjoyed traveling and jogging, and most especially was a dedicated person to God, his family, his church, and to his friends.

The surviving relatives include his wife Mary Ann, to whom he was married for over 58 years; two children, Huey (Dianna) Hazen of Churubusco and Karla (Neal) Hart of Kendallville; his brother, Michael E. (Bonnie) Hazen of Churubusco; four grandchildren, Chelsey (Eric) Shilling and Dan Hart, both of Fort Wayne, Paul (Becky) Rennaker of Churubusco, and Melissa (Ken Kruse) Buesching of Fort Wayne; and several stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, in the Churubusco United Methodist Church, with Pastor Corinne K. Boruff officiating.

The family will receive friends at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco on Tuesday from 2 to 8 p. m., or at the church one hour prior to the service. Churubusco Lodge 515 F&AM will conduct memorial services at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Interment will be in the Round Lake Cemetery, Whitley County.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Churubusco United Methodist Church, 750 N. Main St., Churubusco, IN 46723; or to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, 525 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

To leave an online condolence for the family in Mr. Hazen's memory, log on to www.sheetsandchilds.net

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July 12, 2010, Monday

Doyle Bruskotter

FORT JENNINGS, Ohio — Doyle Edward Bruskotter, 78, of Fort Jennings died 11:12 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2010, at VanCrest Health Care Center of Delphos.

He was born August 11, 1931, in Fort Jennings to the late Leander and Lena (Ricker) Bruskotter. On March 31, 1951, he married Ruth Krietemeyer, and she died on March 27, 1998.

Surviving are his six children, David (Kathy) Bruskotter of Findlay, Ohio, Lois (Russ) Fretz of Ashley, Ind., Karen (Kenny) Fecker of Waldo, Ohio, Teresa (David) Burchfield of Independence, Ohio, Thomas (Jeanne) Bruskotter of Fort Jennings, Ohio, and Nancy (Doug) Wittler of Bryan, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, Matthew of Findlay, Michael and Nicole of Gaylord, Mich., Lauren and Justin of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., Erinn of Fort Wayne, Ind., Ryan of Ashley, Ind., Jared of Independence, Ohio, Joel, Brad, and Lori, all of Fort Jennings, Ohio, and Jordan, Jessica, Christopher and Connor, all of Bryan, Ohio; three great-grandchildren, Jackson, Regan, and Reece; two brothers, Leonard (Leona) Bruskotter of Fort Jennings, Ohio, and Donald (Carol) Bruskotter of Fort Jennings, Ohio; and two sisters, Audrey (Don) Weber of Estes Park, Colo., and Sharon Bruskotter of Van Wert, Ohio.

Mr. Bruskotter was a retired farmer and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings, with Father John Stites officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Love-Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Jackson Township (on the corner of S.R. 224 and 634) and one hour prior to service on Wednesday at the church. A scripture service will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Rita's Hospice or to the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings.

Condolences may be expressed at www.lovefuneralhome.com.

Albion was a joyous and happy home for 94 years to Daisy Winebrenner. She has now gone to a better and happier home. We, her family, have a very empty place that she once filled.

The family of Daisy would like to take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, visits, food, hugs, flowers, and encouraging support from all of our family and friends. A special thanks to Berean Baptist Church for their support and the wonderful lunch

God Bless You,
Richard Winebrenner & Family

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 12, 2010, Monday

Donald Smoker

HOWE — Donald E. Smoker, 60, of Howe died unexpectedly on Friday, July 9, 2010, at his residence.

According to his wishes, cremation will take place.

There will be a graveside service held at Riverside Cemetery in Howe at a later date.

Memorials are to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome

Geraldine Heingarter

WOLCOTTVILLE — Geraldine M. Heingarter, 94, of Wolcottville died Sunday, July 11, 2010, in Hickory Creek in Kendallville.

Arrangements are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St.

Lowellon Myers

ANGOLA — Lowellon "Lou" Myers, 74, of Angola died Saturday, July 10, 2010, at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Mr. Myers

Mr. Myers had been the owner of several services in the Angola area for 30 years.

He had also served as a transport and work release officer for the Steuben County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Pleasant View Church of Christ in Angola.

He was also a member of Angola Masonic Lodge 236, Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne and a former member of the Mizpah Shrine and Land of Lakes Lions Club.

He graduated from Scott Center High School and spent 12 years in the National Guard.

He was born March 9, 1936, in Steuben County to Clyde and Jessie (DeLong) Myers. He married Sandra Leatherman on Aug. 11, 1956. She survives in Angola.

Also surviving are three sons, Michael Myers of Angola, Edward Myers of Liberty, Texas, and Grant Myers of Columbia, Md.; a daughter, Michelle Brittingham of Bufort, S.C.; a brother, Raymond Myers of Angola; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Clyde Myers; two sisters, Wanda Wyman and Wilma Bryan Fraizer; and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola with Pastor Alan LaRue officiating.

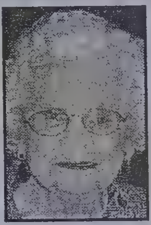
Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials are to Cameron Hospice or Pleasant View Church of Christ.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 13, 2010, Tuesday

Geraldine Heingartner

KENDALLVILLE — Geraldine M. Heingartner, 94, of Kendallville and formerly of Wolcottville died Sunday, July 11, 2010, in Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Kendallville.


Mrs. Heingartner

Mrs. Heingartner was a homemaker.

She and her husband were partners in Heingartner Dry Cleaning in downtown Fort Wayne. The business later moved to Five Points Dry Cleaners also in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Heingartner was a longtime member of the Lutheran church.

She was born Aug. 14, 1915, in Adrian, Mich., to Henry Richard and Mabelle L. (Jordan) Beck. She married George F. Heingartner on Nov. 6, 1933, in Elkhart. He preceded her in death on March 4, 1985.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia Lytal of California and Wayne Lytal of Fort Wayne and Donna and Paul Eugene Springer of Ashley; three sons and daughters-in-law, Marshal Dean and Hannelore Heingartner of Auburn, Daniel G. and Jane Heingartner of Wolcottville and Donald and Loretta Heingartner of Albion; 19 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, two sisters, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., with Pastor Susan Socha of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Meredith Owens

EDMOND, Okla. — Meredith (Davis) Owens died Monday, July 12, 2010, in Edmond, Okla.

She was the daughter of Chester and Ethel Davis.

She married Jack Owens in June of 1953.

She is survived by a daughter, Jo Ellen Geurts; two grandchildren, Megan and Michael; a sister; a brother; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, parents, sister and brother.

She was a former resident of Garrett.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Robert Wheaton

CHURUBUSCO — Robert L. Wheaton, 71, a resident of rural Churubusco died 11:02 a. m. on Friday, July 9, 2010, at his home.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with the Rev. Corinne K. Boruff, pastor of Churubusco United Methodist Church, officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 p. m. Friday until the time of the service.

Memorials are to the VA Northern Indiana Health Care System, 2121 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Condolences may be sent to www.sheetsandchilds.net

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 14, 2010, Wednesday

Ann Dunfee

ALBION — Ann Marie Dunfee, age 50, died Monday, July 12, 2010 at 9:00 AM at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born on August 19, 1959, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was the daughter of Robert and Betty (Williams) Oswalt.

She came to the area seven years ago, coming from Harlan, Indiana.

On December 20, 2003, she married Michael Dunfee. He survives in Albion.

She graduated from Elmhurst High School in 1977 and was a licensed beautician and owned a Hair Design Shop in Harlan for several years. She worked for the last six years as a customer service representative at Farm Bureau Insurance in Albion.

Surviving are her husband, Michael Dunfee; her children, Victor Klopfenstein and Eli Klopfenstein; stepchildren, John Dunfee, Jamie Dunfee and Laura Rening; four grandchildren; her siblings, Mary Teders, Steven Oswalt, Mark Oswalt and Scott Oswalt; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service for Mrs. Dunfee will be Thursday, July 15, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel. Pastor Don Delagrange will officiate.

Visitation will be from 10 until 11 a.m. on Thursday before the service.

Burial will be at Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Please make memorials to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church or the Noble County Humane Shelter.

Go to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

Margaret Dolan

GARRETT — Margaret D. Dolan, age 100, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 5, 1910, in Garrett to James and Anna (Houser) Leeson. She married Richard L. Dolan on August 20, 1932, in Garrett and he died December 1, 1988.

She was a homemaker and 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a charter member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughter, Doris Howard of Garrett; and a grandson, Steven Howard of Garrett.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son in-law, Edward Howard; six brothers, Tom, Joe, Frank, Don, Sam and Fred Leeson; and a sister, Thelma Kooken.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Thomas Funeral Home 1277 C.R. 56, Garrett. An Order of the Eastern Star service will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Graveside services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2010, at Embrey Cemetery in Garrett with the Rev. Bill Haworth officiating.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association

To send a condolence or sign the online guestbook visit www.thomasfuneralhome.org

Caryn Freeman

FORT WAYNE — Caryn Henline Freeman, 58, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Westview Alliance Church, 9804 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne, with Pastor Jason Schlatter, officiating.

Burial is in the Poe Cemetery.

Calling is at 1 p.m. on Thursday until the time of the service at the church.

Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of the arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family, log on to www.sheetsandchilds.net

Fredrick Hoeppner

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Fredrick Henry Karl Hoeppner Jr., 84, of Raytown, Mo., died Monday, July 12, 2010. He was born near Woodburn, Ind., Nov. 13, 1925, the son of Fredrick and Lula (Obert) Hoeppner. He was a World War II veteran and worked for General Motors for 31 years.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; a son and daughter; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Among his other survivors are two brothers and four sisters, including Wilma Housholder of Kendallville.

The funeral is Thursday at Peace Lutheran Church, Raytown, Mo.

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Alice Henderson

WATERLOO — Alice May Henderson, 83, of Waterloo died Monday July 12, 2010, at her home.

She was born July 12, 1927, in Thayer County, Nebraska, to Henry and May (Knape) Willard. Her parents have preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death was her stepfather, Bill Sketchley; a son, Jim Henderson; a great-grandson, Noah Myers; and two brothers Charles and John Willard.

She worked at R.P. Wakefield in Waterloo for 21 years, retiring in 1989, and was a member of DeKalb County Church of Christ in Garrett.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, June and Rick Evan off of Peralga, New Mexico, Dorothy Henderson of Waterloo and Theresa and Ethan Myers of Auburn; two sons and daughters-in-law, Lee and Jill Henderson of St. Louis, Missouri, and Ben and Pamela Henderson of Auburn; 12 grandchildren, Rick (Tina) Evan off, Sarah (Scott) Holman, Jodi Henderson, Jenny (Tony) Greene, Michael Henderson, Steffanie Myers, Brandy Myers, Hugh (Misti) Myers, Glen (Rebekah) Myers, Angie (Ryan) Webb, Allen Henderson and Adrianne Henderson; and 10 great-grandchildren, Ariel, Jasmine, Bailey, Alex, Curtis, Gabriel, Levi, Issac, Asher and Hunter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, Ind., with Ed McDowd officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton.

Calling is Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials can be directed to the DeKalb County Church of Christ, Garrett.

Donnabelle Brill

WOLCOTTVILLE — Donnabelle Brill, 86, of Wolcottville died Monday, July 12, 2010, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital.

She was a homemaker and had worked for many years as a waitress at Bill & Casey's in Wolcottville, Ind.

Donnabelle spent her lifetime in LaGrange County and was a member of the Wolcottville United Methodist Church.

She was born on August 8, 1923, in Woodruff, to Harold and Myrtle (Shipe) Eshelman.

On August 12, 1942, she married Hugh G. Brill in Salinas, California. Hugh survives in Wolcottville.

Also surviving are a daughter, Jane A. Brill; two sons and daughters-in-law, Barry L. Brill, Jeffrey L. and Donita Brill and Sue A. Brill, all of Wolcottville, Ind.; three grandchildren, Scott and Shelley Brill of Wolcottville, Ind., Staci and Brad Witte of Okawville, Ill., and Evan Brill and his fiancee Linda Guetig of Louisville, Ky.; four great-grandchildren, and one sister, Nancy Chandler Bassett of Fort Wayne, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Stephen H. Brill on Aug. 15, 2002; a great-grandson, Connor S. Witte on Mar. 1, 2010; one sister, Dorothy Blakley; and four brothers, Paul, Dale, Ernest and Norris Eshelman.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2010, at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, Ind. The Rev. Jack Thomas will be officiating.

Burial will take place at Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville, Ind.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, July 15, 2010, from 3-8 p.m.

Memorials may be contributed to the Wolcottville United Methodist Church or Parkview Home Health and Hospice.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

Lana Christy

ANGOLA — Lana Elizabeth Christy, 89, of Angola died March 23, 2010, in Angola.

A celebration of life open house will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes at Angola.

Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of arrangements.

Steven Berry

WESTFIELD, Ill. — Steven D. Berry, 43, died Friday, June 25, 2010, in Westfield, Ill.

There will be graveside services for family and close friends Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Clinton, Ind.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
July 14, 2010, Wednesday

J.D. "Sonny" Egolf, 87

J. D. "Sonny" Egolf, 87, a former resident of Thorncreek Township and widely acquainted Whitley County farmer and grain dealer, passed away at 3:25 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville following an extended illness. He had been taken to the hospital on Thursday from North Ridge Village in Albion, where he had resided for over three years.

Mr. Egolf was born on the Egolf Homestead in Thorncreek Township on December 18, 1922, a son of Dewey and Eva (Winebrenner) Egolf, and graduated from Wolf Lake High School in 1941. As a young man he served with the U. S. Army during World War II, and was married in Columbia City on February 24, 1945 to Ruth Borgman.

He spent most of his life in both Whitley and Noble Counties, and was engaged in farming all of his adult life. He was also the co-owner of Egolf Grain in Whitley County for many years.

Mr. Egolf attended the Blue River Church of the Brethren, served as a deacon at the former Blue River Church of God, and had also served on the board of directors for the Federal Land Bank. He found joy in his work as a farmer, enjoyed tending his livestock, and most especially loved and cherished his family.

Mrs. Egolf preceded him in death on May 2, 1994.

The surviving relatives include his children; Dennis (Rebecca) Egolf of Oak Park, Ill., Gary (Cathy) Egolf of Berne, Gail (Judy) Egolf and Jody (John) Long, both of Columbia City, and Cindy (Roberto D'Alonzo) Egolf of Dolce Acqua, Italy; a sister Faith Richards of Gainesville, Fla; a sister-in-law Martha Ann Egolf of Churubusco; three grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister Sylvelda (Harold O.) McCoy; a brother Russell J. Egolf; a daughter-in-law Marilyn Egolf; and a grandson Alex Egolf.

Funeral services were held at Blue River Church of the Brethren. Pastor Craig Alan Myers, officiated.

Interment with military graveside rites was held in the Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the donor's choice.

ALBION NEW ERA
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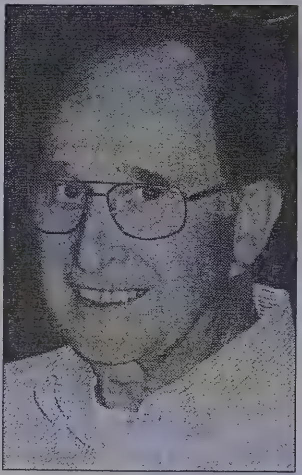
July 14, 2010, Wednesday

Robert Ward "Bob" Smurr, 82



Robert Ward "Bob" Smurr, age 82, of rural Avilla, died on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smurr was born in Butler, Indiana on February 5, 1928 to the late Harvey Ward Smurr and Thelma Victoria (Applegate) Smurr-Miller.

He graduated from Avilla High School in 1945 and the Indiana Institute of Technology in 1957.

Bob served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1950-52.

He married Doris Joan Robart on October 21, 1955 at the Avilla Methodist Church.

Bob was a lifetime dairy farmer on his rural Avilla farm and he was employed as a professional engineer with Harvestor International and Magnavox of Fort Wayne, Case Construction Tractors in Churubusco, and Flint & Walling of Kendallville.

He also worked in the Noble County Surveyor's office in Albion as an assistant to the surveyor.

Bob loved eating ice cream, mushroom hunting and spending time outdoors.

He enjoyed fishing, attending all of his grandkids activities, and gardening.

Bob was a charter member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Doris Smurr; one son, Steve (Lori) Smurr of Avilla; two daughters, Linda (Max) Franklin of Kendallville, Julie (Greg) Baka of Columbia, Missouri; seven grandchildren: Jeremy, Christopher, and Whitney Smurr of Avilla; Kelsey and Robbie Franklin of Kendallville; and Travis and Rose Baka of Columbia; one sister, Joy Miller-Ferry of Lancaster, California.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 11, 2010 at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service was Rev. Dr. Leonard King.

Burial was at Avilla Cemetery in Avilla.

Casketbearers were his grandsons Jeremy, Christopher, Robbie and Travis.

Preferred memorials may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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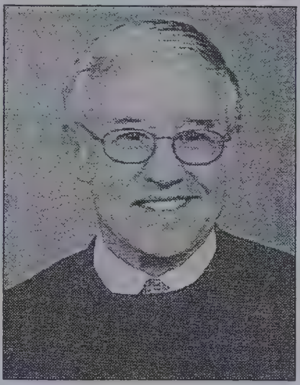
Leonard N. Hazen, 76



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July 14, 2010, Wednesday

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, in the Churubusco United Methodist Church, with Pastor Corinne K.Boruff, officiating.

Churubusco Lodge 515 F & AM conducted memorial services at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Interment was in the Round Lake Cemetery, Whitley County.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Churubusco United Methodist Church, 750 N. Main St., Churubusco, IN 46723; or to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, 525 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis,IN 46204.

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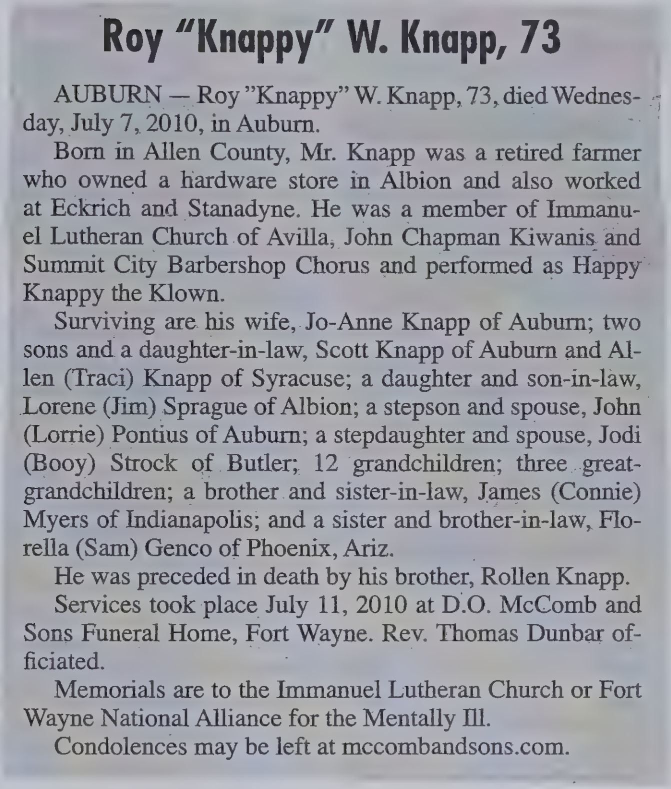

Roy "Knappy" W. Knapp, 73

AUBURN — Roy "Knappy" W. Knapp, 73, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010, in Auburn.

Born in Allen County, Mr. Knapp was a retired farmer who owned a hardware store in Albion and also worked at Eckrich and Stanadyne. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Avilla, John Chapman Kiwanis and Summit City Barbershop Chorus and performed as Happy Knappy the Klown.

Surviving are his wife, Jo-Anne Knapp of Auburn; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Scott Knapp of Auburn and Allen (Traci) Knapp of Syracuse; a daughter and son-in-law, Lorene (Jim) Sprague of Albion; a stepson and spouse, John (Lorrie) Pontius of Auburn; a stepdaughter and spouse, Jodi (Booy) Strock of Butler; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, James (Connie) Myers of Indianapolis; and a sister and brother-in-law, Florella (Sam) Genco of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Rollen Knapp.

Services took place July 11, 2010 at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Rev. Thomas Dunbar officiated.

Memorials are to the Immanuel Lutheran Church or Fort Wayne National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Condolences may be left at mccombandsons.com.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
July 14, 2010, Wednesday

Geraldine M. Heingartner, 94

KENDALLVILLE — Geraldine M. Heingartner, 94, of Kendallville and formerly of Wolcottville died Sunday, July 11, 2010, in Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Kendallville.

She was born Aug. 14, 1915, in Adrian, Mich., to Henry Richard and Mabelle L. (Jordan) Beck. She married George F. Heingartner on Nov. 6, 1933, in Elkhart. He preceded her in death on March 4, 1985.

Mrs. Heingartner was a homemaker.

She and her husband were partners in Heingartner Dry Cleaning in downtown Fort Wayne. The business later moved to Five Points Dry Cleaners also in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Heingartner was a longtime member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia Lytal of California and Wayne Lytal of Fort Wayne and Donna (Paul) Eugene Springer of Ashley; three sons and daughters-in-law, Marshal Dean (Hannelore) Heingartner of Auburn, Daniel G. (Jane) Heingartner of Wolcottville and Donald (Loretta) Heingartner of Albion; 19 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, a brother, two sisters, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., with Pastor Susan Socha of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 15, 2010, Thursday

Ayla Morr

FORT WAYNE — Ayla Wray Morr, 14, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Kendallville died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at her residence.

Miss Morr

Ayla would have been a freshman this fall at Carroll High School.

She enjoyed fishing with her Grandpa, and swimming with her Grandma. She liked to sing and dance.

She attended the youth group at Pine Hills Church in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 17, 1995, in Fort Wayne to Travis Shepherd and Amanda Lee Morr.

Surviving are her mother and stepfather, Amanda Lee McAtee and Justin Combs of Fort Wayne; her father, Travis Shepherd of Garrett; a sister, Dayanna Lee McAtee of Fort Wayne; a half sister, Laken Shepherd of Avilla; her maternal grandparents, Richard and Cheryl Morr of Lake of the Woods; her paternal grandparents, Raymond and Barb Shepherd of Avilla; her maternal great-grandmother, Betty Morr of Kendallville; an aunt, Angela Ritchie of Kendallville; an uncle, Eric Morr of Indianapolis; several other aunts, uncles, and cousins; and her godmother, Becca Shanton of Lake of the Woods.

She was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandfather, Robert E. Morr, and her maternal great-grandparents, Dale J. and Doris A. Henderson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, in Pathway Community Church, 11910 Shearwater Run, Fort Wayne, with J.R. Haglund and Pastor Julia Modarressi officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Calling will be Friday, July 16, 2010, from 4 to 8 p.m. in Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., Kendallville, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the family in care of the funeral home.

View a video tribute after Friday or condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

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Jean Messenger

SHAKER HEIGHTS, Ohio — Jean Anne Messenger (nee Webb), age 79 of Shaker Heights, Ohio, has died.

She was the beloved wife of Donald S. Messenger; dear mother of Shawn E. Messenger (Jack Schmidt), Erin E. Bouey, and Stacy M. (James Sr.) Lampros; and loving grandmother of Ian and Zachary Schmidt, Tyler and Kyle Bouey, James Jr. Katelin, and Anna Lampros.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, at the Angola United Methodist Church, Angola, Indiana.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service time.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, Indiana.

Local arrangements are being handled by the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, Indiana.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 15, 2010, Thursday

The family of **Barbara Vanderpool** would like to send a special thanks to the nurses and aids at Parkview Noble Hospital for the special warmth and care during our mother's stay and passing.

Also to Brian, Andy and Chris at Hite Funeral Home for your caring words, friendliness, making us feel comfortable and for doing a beautiful job.

Thanks to Rev. Combs for the beautiful service and for the hospital visits.

Thanks to everyone who said prayers, sent cards, flowers, plants, wonderful food and for the generous donations to the Boomerang Backpack Program in memory of our mother. Also to friends, family, and co-workers for your support.

Mary Garber

MIDDLEBURY — Mary M. Garber, 91, of Middlebury died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at Goshen General Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Grace Lawn Cemetery, Middlebury.

Memorials are to National Parkinson Foundation.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

Gena Steele

AUBURN — A memorial Mass for Gena (Graves) Steele will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 500 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Mrs. Steele, 58, died July 2, 2010, in Oklahoma.

Memorials are to Gena Steele Memorial Fund, Sooner State Bank, 420 N.W. 32th St., New Castle, OK, 73065 for mission work overseas for education of children.

Caryn Freeman

FORT WAYNE — Caryn Henline Freeman, 58, of Fort Wayne died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today at Westview Alliance Church, 9804 Illinois Road. Interment will be in Poe Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. today prior to services.

Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.sheetsandchilds.net

THE NEWS SUN
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July 16, 2010, Friday

Carl Wilmot

Mr. Wilmot

FORT WAYNE — Carl "Crazy Willy" Wilmot, 61, of Fort Wayne, passed away on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at home.

He was born Oct. 28, 1948, in Fort Wayne to Ruth (Church) Wilmot of Auburn and the late Carlton R. Wilmot.

He was a Marine serving in Vietnam.

He was a member of American Legion and Outlaws supporter.

Surviving with his mother are sons, Jason Radke and Shaun Beiswanger; a daughter, Dawn Wixom; a godson, Mickey Gambler; and a grandson, Shawn Gambler.

Funeral services will be at noon Saturday, July 17, 2010, at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior.

Calling is also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, 2010, at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe, Ind.

Preferred memorials are to the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission or Wounded Warriors.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 17, 2010, Saturday

Nancy Deardorf

AUBURN — Nancy Deardorf, 65, of Auburn, died Friday July 16, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Ms. Deardorf

Born October 13, 1944, in Auburn, she was the daughter of the late Wayne Thomas and Helen Wunderlin.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Deardorf of Fort Wayne; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and David Dillinger of Auburn and Cheryl and Larry Watson of Huntington; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Patty Sue and Ralph Aalders of Auburn and Jeri and Robert Farver of Ashley; a brother, James Thomas of Columbus, Ohio; her grandchildren, Matthew Dillinger, James Dillinger, Leticia Deardorf, Ciersten Deardorf, Leah Deardorf and Cendra Deardorf; her stepmother, Aranka Thomas of Fresno, Calif.; her stepsisters, RoseAnn and Byron Schutt of Auburn, Patricia and Jim Stillwell of New Haven, Barbara and Richard Schneider of Fort Wayne, Jean Makin of Fort Wayne, Mary and Robert Brown of Fort Wayne, Dolores and Mike Harper of Thornton, Colo., and Linda and David Bruce of Merced, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne D. Thomas and Helen Wunderlin; her stepfather, Donald Wunderlin Sr.; a stepsister, Carol Hill; and a stepbrother, Donald Wunderlin Jr.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service Tuesday and also Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville, Ind.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

To sign the guest book, visit www.pinningtonmccomb.com

Victor Wise

FORT WAYNE — Victor A. Wise, 57, of Fort Wayne passed away on Wednesday, July 14, 2010.

Mr. Wise

Born in Hammond, Indiana, he graduated from Fremont High School, attended Indiana University and received a bachelor's degree from Huntington College. He also received a Juris Doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

After 22 years of service, Victor retired from the Fort Wayne Police Department and was currently employed with Earth First Services.

Surviving are his wife of 39 years, Carla A. (Feller) Wise of Fort Wayne; a daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Joe Zimmerman of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Hadley Zimmerman and Michael Zimmerman, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers and a sister-in-law, David and Michele Wise of Ocala, Fla., and Jan Wise of Peoria, Ariz.; and seven sisters and brothers-in-law, Lois Lute of Ocala, Fla., Phyllis and Chuck Eddins of Louisville, Ky., Mary Wise of Phoenix, Ariz., Sarah Misdom of Lansing, Ill., Martha and Luke Carrabine of Surprise, Ariz., Catherine and Jack O'Conner of Lansing, Ill., and Betty and Jim Szala of Schererville, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hershel M. and Arneta A. Wise; a sister, Janet Schneider; a nephew, Jack O'Conner; and brothers-in-law, Leonard Lute, Charles Schneider and Theodore Misdom.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Pastor Robert Craig officiating. Burial will take place in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

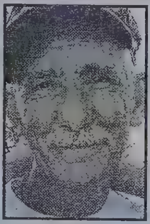
Calling will be from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 Barr St., Ft. Wayne.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 17, 2010, Saturday

Julius Hicks

KENDALLVILLE — Julis Ray Hicks, age 61, of Kendallville, died Friday, July 16, 2010, at his home with his family around him.


Mr. Hicks

Mr. Hicks was born in Corretta, West Virginia, on January 6, 1949, to the late Richard and Maggie (Brewster) Hicks.

He served his country in the United States Army and he was stationed in Germany earning the National Defense Service Medal.

He was employed for 31 years with Cooper Tire and Rubber in Auburn from 1968-2000.

Julis was a dedicated father and papaw.

He was a member and deacon of the Bethel Christian Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Julis loved to go fishing and listen to bluegrass music.

Survivors include a son, Michael Hicks of Kendallville; a daughter, Tina and Chad Brown of Kendallville; four grandchildren, Dallas and Dylan Downam and Kali Jo and Joshua Brown; two brothers, David and Geneva Hicks of Brimfield and Ralph and Rita Hicks of Roanoke; three sisters, Evelyn and David Scott of Kendallville, Shelby and Walt Pogue of Kendallville and Alma Scott of War, West Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Carl Hicks in 2003, and his sister, Masie Hicks in 1970.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 18, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Bethel Christian Baptist Church, west of Kendallville at the corner of U.S. 6 and S.R. 9.

Funeral services will be Monday, July 19, 2010, at noon at Bethel Christian Baptist Church, with an hour of calling before the funeral service.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Shawn Shepherd.

Burial will be at Orange Cemetery in Rome City.

Memorials may be made to family.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

View a video tribute by Sunday or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com

Katie Yoder

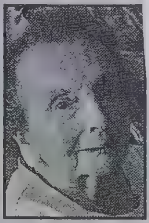
MIDDLEBURY — Katie Yoder, 84, of Middlebury died Friday, July 16, 2010 at Parkview Hospital Ft. Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the family's home, 0215 North 1000 West. Bishop Chris Lambright and the home ministers will officiate. Burial will be in the Sunthimer Cemetery, on the home farm.

Visitation will be after 1 p.m. on Saturday and all day Sunday at the family's home.

Edna Lutes

AUBURN — Edna Berline (Weygand) Lutes, 101, passed away on Friday, July 16, 2010, at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, Ind.


Mrs. Lutes

Born in Nappanee, Ind., on June 19, 1909, she was a life long homemaker who enjoyed sewing, knitting and quilting.

She was a member of the Nappanee United Methodist Church.

She graduated from Nappanee High School as the salutatorian of the class of 1927.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Eugene) Zahner of Auburn; three grandchildren, Beverly (Bill) Pazder of Fort Wayne, Craig (Mona) Zahner of Garrett and Regina (Glenn) Roon of Auburn; eight great-grandchildren, Eric and Jared Pazder, Corey, Chelsea, Jesse, Jacquelyne and Aubrey Zahner, and Glenn Roon; and three sisters-in-law, Violet Lutes, Joy Weygand and Velma Lutes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Loren W. Lutes in 1986; her parents, Hubert and Ida Weygand; and her four brothers, Ray, Charles, Robert and James Weygand.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee, IN, with calling one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Stony Point Cemetery, Nappanee.

Memorial contributions may be made to Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

THE NEWS SUN
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July 17, 2010, Saturday

Barbara Staller

GARRETT — Barbara C. Staller, 56, of Garrett died Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Staller

She was born in Rochester, N.Y., on March 18, 1954, to William K. and Arlene (Wagstaff) Cotton. Her mother survives in Avon Lake, Ohio, and her father is deceased. She married Kerry Staller on Aug. 25, 1984, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and he survives.

Mrs. Staller was a home educator. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

She was a member of DASH and the Church of Garrett in Garrett.

Also surviving are six sons, Simeon S. Staller of Albuquerque, N.M., and Joshus A. Staller, Reuben J. Staller, Caleb M. Staller, Aaron C. Staller and Joel E. Staller, all at home in Garrett; her grandmother, Lola Lawrie of Barrie, Ontario; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Virginia C. and Jack Cramer of Avon Lake, Ohio, and Georgia D. Cotton of Denver, Colo.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Nathaniel Paul Staller.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Tom Wilcoxson officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Bonnie Henry

GARRETT — Bonnie L. Henry, 72, of Garrett and formerly of Fort Wayne, died Friday, July 16, 2010, at Lutheran Life Villages in Kendallville.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Christian Union Cemetery on C.R. 7, Garrett.

Memorials are to the family.

Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

To sign the guest book, visit www.pinnington McComb.com

Robert Harper

FREMONT — Robert H. Harper, 88, of Fremont died Monday, July 12, 2010, in Northern Lakes Nursing & Rehabilitation Center of Angola.

Weicht Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

You may sign the guestbook at www.weichtfh.com

Dessie Danning

ANGOLA — Dessie I. Danning, 79, of Angola died Thursday, July 15, 2010, at her home.

She was a self-employed house cleaner.

Mrs. Danning was a member of Lake Gage Church, a euchre club and American Legion Post 423 Auxiliary.

She was born June 10, 1931, in Albion to DeArl and Mabel (Zolman) Jacquay. She married Dale Danning on Nov. 28, 1952. He died Jan. 5, 2000.

Surviving are two sons, Terry and Tammy Danning of Angola and Carl Danning of Orland; two daughters, Elaine Williams of Orland and Barbara Castner of Angola; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, DeWayne Danning in 1971; a daughter, Rose Owsley in 2006; two brothers, Donald and Arl Jaquay; and a sister, Elnora Randol.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola with the Rev. Stephen Altman officiating. Burial will be in Lake Gage Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

You may sign the guestbook at www.weichtfh.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 17, 2010, Saturday

Dewey Goudy

COLUMBIA CITY — Dewey W. Goudy, age 86, of Columbia City, IN passed away at 4:07 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Born on October 10, 1923, in Thorncreek Township, Ind., he was the son of George Dewey and Minnie G.

(Walda) Goudy.

He was raised in Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Ind., and came to Columbia City when he returned from serving in Italy with the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

He received his early education in the public schools of Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, and graduated from Columbia City High School with the Class of 1941. He also attended International Business College. He was united in marriage with Betty L. Method on January 16, 1946, at First Church of God, Columbia City.

He was employed by Columbia City Weatherhead Company for 40 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of First Church of God, Columbia City where he was active in many various ministries, the Disabled American Veterans and American Legion Post 98, Columbia City.

Survivors include his son, Dr. William D. (Mary) Goudy of Auburn; daughter, Beth (Edward) Sarapata of West Harrison, Ind.; three grandsons, Jeff Goudy of Denver, Colo., Nick Goudy of Fort Wayne and Michael (Jocelyn) Sarapata of Lawrenceburg; two great-grandchildren; sister, Bonnetia Hager of Hyattsville, Md.; and brothers, Robert J. Goudy of Portage, and Walter E. (Lois) Goudy of Van Wert, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty Goudy in May of 1999; a grandson, Brian Sarapata; and brother, Ralph D. Goudy.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 18, 2010, from 2-6 p.m. at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 19, 2010, at the funeral home with Pastor Johnny McCallister of First Church of God Columbia City officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove (Compton) Cemetery, Columbia City, Ind.

Memorial gifts may be given in Mr. Goudy's memory to First Church of God. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Please visit www.demoneygrimes.com to send family condolences or sign the guest register book.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 18, 2010, Sunday

'Uncle Lou' was an Angola fixture

BY JIM SHILANDER
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ANGOLA — Lowellon "Lou" Myers was a ubiquitous presence in Angola for more than 30 years.

Myers, who owned service stations across the city for more than three decades, passed away Saturday, July 10, in Angola. He was 74.

Myers' wife, Sandra, said her husband worked for 10 years at a Shell station along the Indiana Toll Road, before that station went out of business. After that, Myers struck out on his own, she said, opening a Sunoco station on North Wayne Street. That station was the first of several owned by Myers in the city, including a station near what is now Trine University and another on East Maumee Street. Sandra said her husband loved the service aspect of his job.

"He was a real people person," Sandra said. "He was 'Uncle Lou' to everybody. Probably a lot of people have stories."

Sandra said the two of them getting together wasn't something someone might have expected. The two met while both were in high school, Myers at Scott Center, Sandra at Angola.

"I couldn't stand him, not when I first met him," she said, laughing. "I really don't know why. I went with him once, and then I said I wouldn't again."

A couple years later, 1955, the two got together again. Lou had graduated from high school and was working. Sandra said that this time, things were different.

"I think we both had changed from the first time we'd gone out," she said. The two were married in 1956, after Sandra graduated.

She noted that while her husband worked very hard, he'd always make time for her and his children at the end of every day.

"They'd have ponies, he'd spend a weekend building a tree-house," she said. "He really enjoyed people."

Son Michael said his father was definitely a generous spirit who always had stories to tell.

"He'd have cute little sayings or jokes out on the marquee," he noted. "And he'd always have a story to tell someone. Some were off-color, some weren't."

Michael also remembered that his father would have suckers out for kids at the station. Sometimes, he said, they weren't just for kids.

"Whenever he'd be on the road and get stuck in traffic because of construction, you could always tell where Dad was, because the road workers would have suckers. Mom would always say she knew exactly where Dad was because of the suckers the road workers had," he said.

Sandra said her husband would often do the same thing with bubble gum, as well. He'd also keep sugar cubes in his pockets for the children's ponies and horses, she noted, and all of them would come running toward him when he came into view, expecting a treat.

In addition to his work at the service stations, Myers worked as a reserve officer for the Steuben County Sheriff's Department. He served as both a work-release officer and as the department's transportation officer before retiring in 2003.

"He was one of those guys who always had a smile on his face, a typical good guy," Chief Deputy Kevin Kane said. As transportation officer, Myers was responsible for picking up or driving prisoners to court dates, doctor visits or other events. "He always had a joke, or a word of encouragement," Kane said. "It was always fun to be around him."

Michael remembered one night where Myers' two worlds came together.

"About midnight or 1 a.m. he got a call from the sheriff's department," Michael said. "They told him, 'You've been robbed.' So he went down to the sheriff's department, and they tell him they've got the crime solved. The guy who'd been working there that night had taken the money out of the register, put it in a bag and walked behind the store to put it in a tree. He then walked back to the store and hit himself on the head with a tire iron, to make it look like a robbery. When the deputies showed up, they noticed the tracks in the snow and arrested him."

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Lou Myers was a fixture around Angola for decades as owner of several service stations in various locations around the city. Myers also served as a reserve officer with the Steuben County Sheriff's Department, serving as an officer in transportation and work release.

In addition to his work at the sheriff's department, Myers also served for a time as the county's Civil Defense director, including during the 1978 blizzard.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 18, 2010, Sunday

Laura Ernst

DAYTON, Ohio — Laura M. Ernst, 88, passed away Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.

Born in Auburn, Laura worked as a factory worker with Sheller Globe for 22 years, retiring in 1988. She attended Auburn High School, Class of 1940, and was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church.

Laura was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother who was active in 4-H and with Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and was a volunteer at St. Vincent dePaul Cafeteria.

Mrs. Ernst

She is survived by a daughter, Doris Ernst, Riverside, Ohio; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Vicki Ernst of Markleville; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; a brother, James Johnston; and a sister, Anna Kura, both of Auburn.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Munson and Ona Johnston; her husband, Clovis F. Ernst; a sister, Othilda Gibson; and a brother, Jerry Johnston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne with Msgr. John Kuzmich officiating, with calling 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Additional calling will be at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road, Monday between 4-8 p.m., with a vigil to be held at 4:30 p.m. Burial in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church for Masses. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

Aiden Henderson

SYRACUSE - Aiden Michael Henderson, 1 day old, of Syracuse, passed away at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorial bequests may be given to the Aiden M. Henderson Funeral Fund, c/o Owen Family Funeral Home, 1001 S. Huntington St., Syracuse, IN 46567.

To send condolences to the family in Aiden M. Henderson's memory, please visit www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 18, 2010, Sunday

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being republished with additional information.*

Edna Lutes

AUBURN — Edna Berline (Weygand) Lutes, 101, passed away on Friday, July 16, 2010, at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, Ind.

Mrs. Lutes

Born in Nappanee, Ind., on June 19, 1909, she was a lifelong homemaker who enjoyed sewing, knitting and quilting.

She was a member of the Nappanee United Methodist Church.

She graduated from Nappanee High School as the salutatorian of the class of 1927.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Eugene) Zahner of Auburn; three grandchildren, Beverly (Bill) Pazder of Fort Wayne, Craig (Mona) Zahner of Garrett and Regina (Glenn) Roon of Auburn; eight great-grandchildren, Eric and Jared Pazder, Corey, Chelsea, Jesse, Jacquelyne and Aubrey Zahner, and Glenn Roon; and three sisters-in-law, Violet Lutes, Joy Weygand and Velma Weygand.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Loren W. Lutes in 1986; her parents, Hubert and Ida Weygand; and her four brothers, Ray, Charles, Robert and James Weygand.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee, IN, with calling one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Stony Point Cemetery, Nappanee.

Memorial contributions may be made to Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mabel Ketel

WHITEHOUSE, Ohio — Mabel M. Ketel, 102, of Whitehouse, Ohio, formerly of Auburn, died Friday July 16, 2010, at Whitehouse Country Manor.

Mrs. Ketel

Born May 12, 1908, in Fulton, she was the daughter of the late Nathan and Ada Julian. She married Charles W. Ketel on April 16, 1929, in Wauseon, Ohio.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and a past active member of the former Auburn No. 103 Eastern Star from which she received a 75 year pin. Her interests during her life included sewing, crocheting and enjoyment received as she taught others the broomstick lace stitch.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Robert Ratliff of Whitehouse, Ohio; grandsons, David (Debbie) Oster, Michael (Valerie) Oster and Kevin Ratliff; great-grandchildren, Gabby, Olivia, Sophia and Keegan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Ketel, in 1983, and a son, John Ketel.

Funeral service is Monday at 2 p.m. with calling two hours prior at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services 502 N. Main Street, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorials to First United Methodist Church.

To sign the online guest book or to leave a condolence, visit www.pinnington-mccomb.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 19, 2010, Monday

Richard Poe

ANGOLA — Richard "Dick" N. Poe, 74, of Angola died July 17, 2010, at his home.

Mr. Poe was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and the owner of EMF Corp. of Angola and the Angola Motor Speedway. He was a member of the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes, Angola; the George Anspaugh Post of the VFW; the Angola Elks Lodge; and the Angola Rotary.

Mr. Poe

He was born Oct, 25, 1935, in Fort Wayne to Charles C. and Lela J. (Nail) Poe, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 31, 1979, he married Jackie (Droemer) Poe, who survives in Angola.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Jennifer Poe of Fort Wayne; a daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Dave Daugherty of Angola; four grandchildren, Vincent Poe, Lela Poe, Gracen Daugherty and Keaton Daugherty; and six sisters and five brothers-in-law, Carol and Frank Frazier of La Porte, Doris Johnson of Spring Lake, Mich., Vera and Owen Gross of Churubusco, Marilyn and Alton Gross of Laotto, Elaine and Nick Zolman of Columbia City and Sue and Ray Claxton of Huntertown.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Thomas E. Smith officiating. Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Calling will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at the funeral home.

Memorials are donor's choice.

You may sign the guest book at www.weichtfh.com

Carol Miller

ELKHART — Carol P. Miller, 91, of Elkhart died Saturday, July 17, 2010, at Beardsley House in Elkhart.

Calling will be from 5 - 7 p.m. Tuesday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 South Main Street, Middlebury.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Middlebury.

Memorials are to Dunlap United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

Kenneth Hale

KENDALLVILLE — Kenneth Hale, 55, of Kendallville, died Sunday, July 18, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services are pending at Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville.

Gloria Howard

KENDALLVILLE — Gloria Jean Howard, 69, of Kendallville died on Saturday, July 17, 2010, at her residence.

Mrs. Howard was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. on February 13, 1941, to the late Emmanuel and Marie R. (Shull) Christlieb.

Mrs. Howard

She was employed in the past with Ligonier Rubber and Essex Wire in Ligonier and King Seely in Kendallville.

Survivors include three daughters, Knoha and Earl Andrews of Kendallville, Knitta and Kevin Carter of Albion and Tonya Marie Howard and her companion, Mike Boscynski, both of Sebring, Fla.; a son, Donald and Deb Howard of Kendallville; four grandchildren, Justin, Matthew, Zackary, and Candace; a brother, Herb and Grace Christlieb of Lisbon; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial will be Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Officiating the funeral service will be Brother Bud Owen from the Church of Christ in Garrett.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or Find Us On Facebook.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 20, 2010, Tuesday

Nina Wilmot

GARRETT — Nina M. Wilmot, 87, of Garrett died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday, July 18, 2010.

Mrs. Wilmot

Mrs. Wilmot served as the secretary for the First Church of Christ in Garrett, where she was a member, for more than 50 years. She was also a member of the Garrett Heritage Festival Committee.

She was born March 31, 1923, in Garrett to Ralph R. and Mary S. (Jones) Childers and they preceded her in death. She married Durward R. Wilmot on July 27, 1947, in Garrett and he died Aug. 29, 1990.

She is survived by a son and daughter in-law, Steven and Becki Wilmot of Edgerton, Ohio; a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Gary Rice of Garrett; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Merle Childers of Tempe, Ariz.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, George, Roy and Bob Childers.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett and from 9-10 a.m. Thursday at the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Church of Christ with Pastor Steven Wilmot and Brother Bud Owen of the First Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorials are to the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

You may send a condolence or sign the online register book by visiting www.thomasfuneralhome.org

Jan Vick

FORT WAYNE — Jan S. Vick, 59, of Fort Wayne, died July 19, 2010 at Hospice Home.

Arrangements by Klaehn, Fahl & Melton, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne.

Omar Mast

MIDDLEBURY — Omar Mast, 84, of Middlebury died Monday, July 19, 2010, at Goshen General Hospital.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 6-7 p.m. Wednesday at Clinton Frame Mennonite Church at Goshen.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Palms Memorial Park Gardens, Sarasota, Fla. Memorials are to Loveland, 157 S. Havana Road, Venice, FL 34292.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

William Wright

FORT WAYNE — William C. "Bill" Wright, 91, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Churubusco died Sunday, July 18, 2010, at Covington Manor Nursing Home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Churubusco. Burial will be in Ege Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Foundation, P. O. Box 96011, Washington, D. C. 20090-6011; or for Masses.

To leave an online condolence log on to www.sheetsandchilds.net

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 20, 2010, Tuesday

Catherine Pease

KENDALLVILLE — Catherine S. Pease, 91, died Monday, July 19, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Pease and her husband, Arden, purchased the Limberlost Golf Course in Rome City in 1984 and she and her sister operated its restaurant.

She was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church.

Mrs. Pease

Mrs. Pease was a native of Jay County, Ind.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Mike Pease, Kenneth (Anna) Pease of El Paso, Texas, and Tim (Julie) Pease of Kendallville; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Ruth Ann Egolf of Avilla, Sandra (Tom) Mast of Avilla, Patricia (Don) Rahrer of Churubusco and Deborah Diehl of Kendallville; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, William Bricher of Indianapolis; a sister, Agnes Faller of Fort Recovery, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents Anthony and Elizabeth Bricher; her husband, Arden L. Pease; six brothers, Joe, Lewis, Nick, Ceryil, Sylvester and Father Carl Bricher; two sisters, Mary Long and Loretta Hastreiter; a daughter-in-law Roberta "Bobbie" Pease.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 1502 E. Wallen Road, with calling one half hour prior to the service. Father Andrew Budzinski will officiate the service. Burial will be in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Calling will also be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road.

Memorials may be made to the Activity Department of Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 21, 2010, Wednesday

Olin Firestone

FREMONT — Olin D. "Oly" Firestone passed away on July 19, 2010. He was 68.

Mr. Firestone

He was born to Floyd and Ester Firestone on October 25, 1941. He married Jackie Firestone on October 7, 1967.

Olin attended Metz school and graduated from Fremont High School in 1960. He entered the United States Air Force upon graduation and served for 5 years when he received an Honorable Discharge after an injury.

He entered the civilian workforce and started at Weatherhead in Angola and continued there after Dana acquired the company until 1991 when the plant closed. He held several positions including Press Operator/Foreman and Union President. He continued working in the field of Brass production in Port Huron, Michigan. He retired at age 59.

Olin enjoyed politics and was a die-hard Democrat. He worked on several campaigns, most notably the campaign for Edward Roush. He was proud to be a member of Fremont American Legion, where he served as Post Commander in 2009.

Oly was well known for his love of motorcycles. In his younger years, it would not be surprising to see him ride to work in the winter on his Bike. He was proud to a Fremont American Legion Rider.

Olin is survived by his wife, Jackie; one daughter, Kathy Parsons of Fremont; four sons and three daughters-in-law, David Lyons, Tim and Pat Lyons, Kyle and Connie Firestone and Kurt and Carol Firestone, all of Fremont; his grandchildren, including Heather and Travis German, Tabitha and Adam Meeks, Erica and Ryan Book of Fremont, Brandie Miller of Michigan, Tracy Wise and Tim and Sarah Word of Angola, Kylee and Camryn Firestone of Fremont, and Ryan Langley and Geni Brandt of Michigan and Kody Firestone of Fremont.

He had 17 great-grandchildren, Allison, Austin, Grace, Sarah, Kaylee, Jaxson, Andrew, Lane, Karson, Kalvin, Carter, Taylor, Eva, Olivia, Alexis, Corbin and Lilly.

He was very proud of his family and enjoyed the time he was able to spend with them. They were the love of his life.

He is also survived by two sisters and brothers-in-law, Dolores and Bill Moser of Muncie and Maxine and Dave Stoy of Angola, and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Doug and Gwen Firestone of Florida and Duane and Sherry Firestone of Florida and numerous nieces and nephews.

God, Family and Country, that was the motto he lived by.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Ester Firestone; his stepmother, Helen Firestone; a brother, Owen Firestone; and a son, Kelvin Olin Firestone.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2010, from 1-5 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with a dinner to follow at the Fremont American Legion. According to Olin's wishes, cremation will follow the visitation, and a private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Memorials are to the Fremont American Legion Cassel Post 257.

Condolences can be sent to www.beamsfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 21, 2010, Wednesday

Kenneth Hale

KENDALLVILLE — Kenneth G. Hale, age 55, of Kendallville died on Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hale

He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 12, 1954, to the late Kenneth R. and Sarah (Glidwell) Hale.

Mr. Hale graduated from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, in 1993.

He married Hazel Fields on June 2, 2001, in LaGrange, Indiana. She survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Hale worked at Redman Homes in Topeka for several years until 2000. After working at Redman Homes, he worked for Starcraft in Topeka from 2000 until 2003.

He attended the Independent Baptist Church in South Milford and was a member of the Kendallville Fraternal Order of Eagles in Kendallville.

Mr. Hale enjoyed fishing, hunting, canoeing, drawing, painting, camping and being around his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Hale of Kendallville; one son, Daniel and Gwen Hale of New Whiteland, Indiana; two daughters, Jessica Dugan and Melissa Hale of Las Vegas, Nevada; one stepson, Larry Bolen Jr. of Kendallville; one stepdaughter, Kristie and William Frank of Kendallville; 13 grandchildren, Noah Hale, Daniel Hale, Kira Dugan, Morgan Dugan, Jordan Dugan, Kaia Patty, Carley Dugan, Jordan Frank, Danielle Frank, Austin Bolen, Kaylee Bolen, Skyler Bolen and Madalynn Bolen; one brother; three sisters; his mother-in-law, Gladys Owens of Kendallville; and three brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law and their spouses.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, July 21, 2010, after 2 p.m. with an evening service at 6 p.m. at the Independent Baptist Church in South Milford.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 22, 2010, at 11 a.m. at the Independent Baptist Church, South Milford.

Officiating the funeral service will be the Rev. Earl Bolen.

Burial will be at Woodland Cemetery in Wolcottville, Indiana.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Hale Family.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 21, 2010, Wednesday

Jennifer Trevino

AUBURN — Jennifer Lyn Trevino, 37, passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2010, in Norman, Okla.

She was born Sept 4, 1972, in Auburn, Ind., to Clyde and Sally (Shafer) Kelly.

Jenny is survived by her children, Abigail Elizabeth Trevino and Dominick Scott Trevino of Edmond; her parents, Sally and Clyde of Auburn, Ind.; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Scott and Nicole Smith of Auburn and Michael and Kimberly Smith of Waterloo, Ind., and her ex-husband, Michael Trevino of Edmond, Okla.

She also leaves three nephews in Indiana and uncle and aunts, Jack and Michele Shafer of Omaha, Neb., and Judy Roisland of Coldwater, Mich.; and her dearest friend, Mandy Gibson of Columbus, Ohio.

Jennifer was preceded in death by her grandparents, Gladys Shafer, Lee Shafer and Mary Strobel.

Jenny graduated from Urbana High school, class of 1991, Urbana, Ohio, and the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, with a degree in nursing. She was a RN and employed as a Care Management Supervisor with the state of Oklahoma Health Care Authority. She was also a captain with 16 years of service in the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserves in Unit 507th at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. City Medical Squadron.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2010, at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, Ind., with the Rev. Paul Burris officiating. Jenny will be laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Ind.

Calling is Friday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials can be given to the Trevino Family Trust for her children, Abigail and Dominick.

Cassandra Burke

WESTLAND, Mich. — Cassandra "Casey" (Reimer) Burke, 37, of Westland died Friday, July 16, 2010, in Pennsylvania after a long struggle with liver disease.

She was born Jan, 21, 1973, in Royal Oak.

Surviving are her husband, Jeffrey; her parents, William and Jenni Reimer; a brother and sister-in-law, Christopher and Kelly Reimer; her grandparents, Catherine Reimer and Richard and Shirley (Hantz) Watts; her great-grandmother, Velma Hantz of Angola, Ind.; her mother-in-law, Linda Burke; a sister-in-law, Jeanette (Mark) Wiatr; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Thursday at Spaulding & Curtin Funeral Directors.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. James Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, Mich.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
July 21, 2010, Wednesday

Gloria Jean Howard, 69

KENDALLVILLE — Gloria Jean Howard, 69, of Kendallville died on Saturday, July 17, 2010, at her residence.

Mrs. Howard was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. on February 13, 1941, to the late Emmanuel and Marie R. (Shull) Christlieb.

She was employed in the past with Ligonier Rubber and Essex Wire in Ligonier and King Seely in Kendallville.

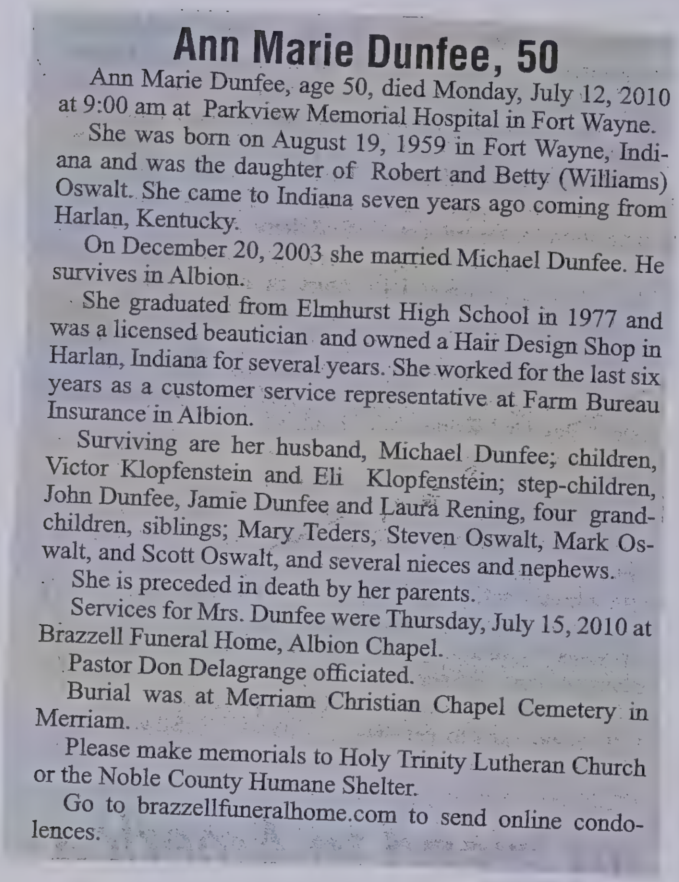
Survivors include three daughters, Knoha (Earl) Andrews of Kendallville, Knitta (Kevin) Carter of Albion and Tonya Marie Howard and her companion, Mike Boscynski, both of Sebring, Fla.; a son, Donald (Deb) Howard of Kendallville; four grandchildren, Justin, Matthew, Zackary, and Candace; a brother, Herb (Grace) Christlieb of Lisbon; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Brother Bud Owen from the Church of Christ in Garrett officiated.

Funeral arrangements were taken care of by Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or Find Us On Facebook.com

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
July 21, 2010, Wednesday



Ann Marie Dunfee, 50

Ann Marie Dunfee, age 50, died Monday, July 12, 2010 at 9:00 am at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born on August 19, 1959 in Fort Wayne, Indiana and was the daughter of Robert and Betty (Williams) Oswalt. She came to Indiana seven years ago coming from Harlan, Kentucky.

On December 20, 2003 she married Michael Dunfee. He survives in Albion.

She graduated from Elmhurst High School in 1977 and was a licensed beautician and owned a Hair Design Shop in Harlan, Indiana for several years. She worked for the last six years as a customer service representative at Farm Bureau Insurance in Albion.

Surviving are her husband, Michael Dunfee; children, Victor Klopfenstein and Eli Klopfenstein; step-children, John Dunfee, Jamie Dunfee and Laura Rening, four grandchildren, siblings; Mary Teders, Steven Oswalt, Mark Oswalt, and Scott Oswalt, and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

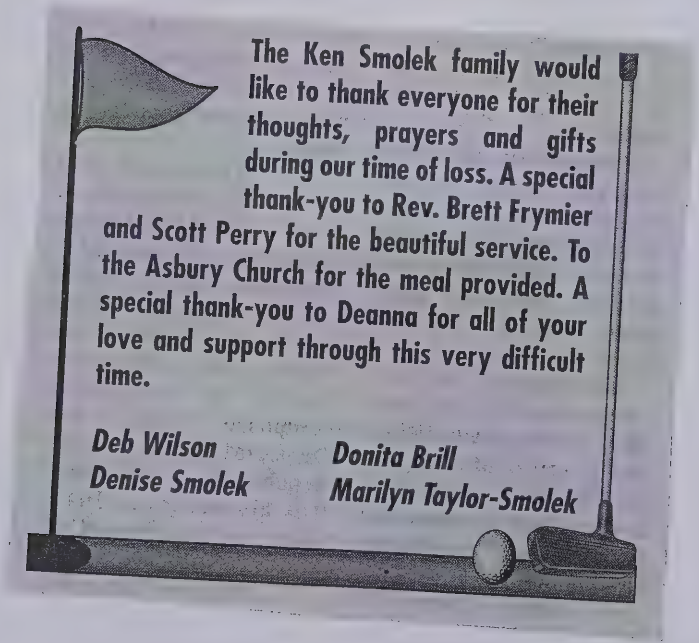
Services for Mrs. Dunfee were Thursday, July 15, 2010 at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel.

Pastor Don Delagrange officiated.

Burial was at Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Please make memorials to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church or the Noble County Humane Shelter.

Go to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.



The Ken Smolek family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and gifts during our time of loss. A special thank-you to Rev. Brett Frymier and Scott Perry for the beautiful service. To the Asbury Church for the meal provided. A special thank-you to Deanna for all of your love and support through this very difficult time.

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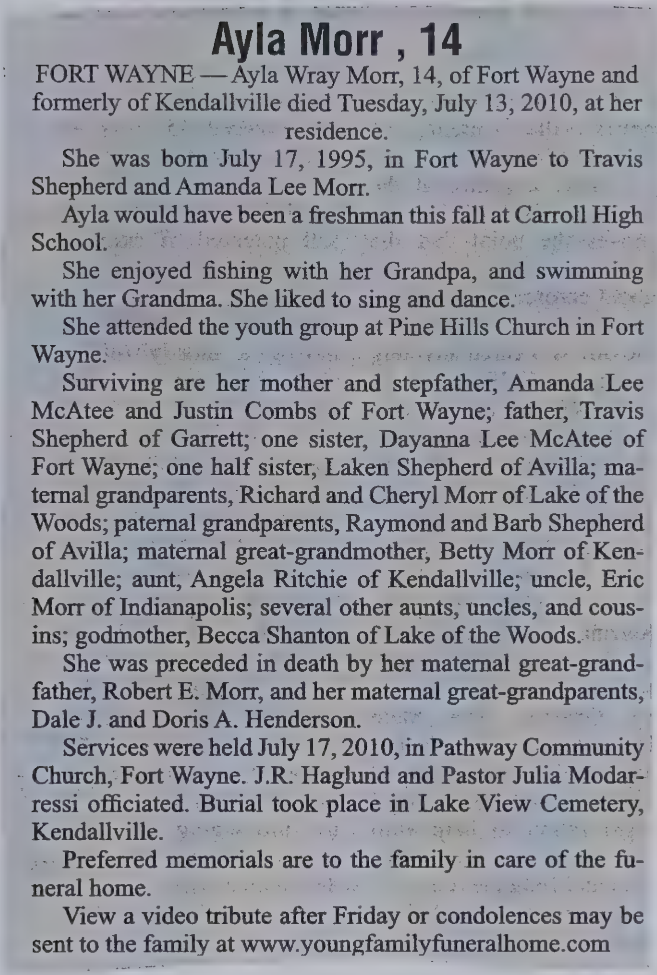
Marilyn Taylor-Smolek

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
July 21, 2010, Wednesday



Ayla Morr , 14

FORT WAYNE — Ayla Wray Morr, 14, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Kendallville died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at her residence.

She was born July 17, 1995, in Fort Wayne to Travis Shepherd and Amanda Lee Morr.

Ayla would have been a freshman this fall at Carroll High School.

She enjoyed fishing with her Grandpa, and swimming with her Grandma. She liked to sing and dance.

She attended the youth group at Pine Hills Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her mother and stepfather, Amanda Lee McAtee and Justin Combs of Fort Wayne; father, Travis Shepherd of Garrett; one sister, Dayanna Lee McAtee of Fort Wayne; one half sister, Laken Shepherd of Avilla; maternal grandparents, Richard and Cheryl Morr of Lake of the Woods; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Barb Shepherd of Avilla; maternal great-grandmother, Betty Morr of Kendallville; aunt, Angela Ritchie of Kendallville; uncle, Eric Morr of Indianapolis; several other aunts, uncles, and cousins; godmother, Becca Shanton of Lake of the Woods.

She was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandfather, Robert E. Morr, and her maternal great-grandparents, Dale J. and Doris A. Henderson.

Services were held July 17, 2010, in Pathway Community Church, Fort Wayne. J.R. Haglund and Pastor Julia Modarressi officiated. Burial took place in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the family in care of the funeral home.

View a video tribute after Friday or condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
July 21, 2010, Wednesday

Julis Ray Hicks, 61

Julis Ray Hicks, age 61, of Kendallville, died Friday, July 16, 2010 at his home with his family around him.

Mr. Hicks was born in Corretta, West Virginia on January 6, 1949 to the late Richard and Maggie (Brewster) Hicks.

He served his country in the United States Army and he was stationed in Germany earning the National Defense Service Medal.

He was employed for 31 years with Cooper Tire and Rubber in Auburn from 1968-2000.

Julis was a dedicated father and papaw. He was a member and deacon of the Bethel Christian Baptist Church in Kendallville. Julis loved to go fishing and listen to Bluegrass music.

Survivors include:

Son, Michael Hicks of Kendallville

Daughter, Tina and Chad Brown of Kendallville.

Four grandchildren, Dallas and Dylan Downam and Kali Jo and Joshua Brown.

Brother, David and Geneva Hicks of Brimfield.

Brother, Ralph and Rita Hicks of Roanoke.

Sister, Evelyn and David Scott of Kendallville.

Sister, Shelby and Walt Pogue of Kendallville.

Sister, Alma Scott of War, West Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Carl Hicks in 2003, and his sister, Masie Hicks in 1970.

Funeral services were Monday, July 19, 2010 at Bethel Christian Baptist Church with an hour of calling before the funeral service.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Shawn Shepherd.

Burial was at Orange Cemetery in Rome City.

Memorials may be made to family.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 22, 2010, Thursday

Teresa Ade

KENDALLVILLE — Teresa Kay Ade, 53, of Sturgis, Mich., died Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at the Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Ade was born in Monroe, Mich., on Jan. 28, 1957, to Joseph L. Parker and Janice M. (Blech) Smith. They are deceased.

Surviving are her companion, Snowden Edmondton of Sturgis, Mich.; a son, Stephen and Allison Ade of Three Rivers, Mich.; two daughters, Nichole Ade of Kendallville and Amanda Messer of Sturgis; four grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law,

William and Cindy Parker of Kendallville; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at noon Saturday at the Three Rivers Bible Church, 220 N. Erie St., Three Rivers, Mich..

Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street, Kendallville is handling the memorial service.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

James Martin

GARRETT — James A. Martin, 74, of Garrett died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

There will be no services.

Arrangements are by Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett.

Naomi Fields

ENCINITAS, Calif. — Naomi A. Wisner Fields, 88, of Encinitas died Tuesday, July 13, 2010.

Mrs. Fields graduated from Angola High School in Angola, Ind., in 1939.

She had been employed at First National Bank and in the office at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Following her marriage, she and her husband moved to Franklin Park, Ill., where she worked as an administrative assistant to the president of Wilton Tool Co.

She was born in Metz, Ind., to Clair and Hazel (Mote) Wisner. She married Jack Fields on March 23, 1953, in Rogers, Ark.

Surviving is a niece, Mattie Wisner McLaughlin of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a brother, Heyman C. Wisner; and a sister, Thelma Burris.

Cremation has taken place.

A graveside service will be held in Rogers, Ark., in August.

L. Hope Bremerkamp

ANGOLA — L. Hope Jordan Bremerkamp, 92, died Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Bremerkamp worked for the engineering department of International Harvester for 25 years, retiring in 1978.

Mrs. Bremerkamp

She was a member of Nevada Mills United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bremerkamp was a native of Churubusco.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Bremerkamp of Angola; three daughters, Arletta (Marvin) Martin and Janet (Richard) Byers, both of Fort Wayne, and Karen (Skip) Hamilton of Fremont; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles V. Jordan; a brother, Jack; and two sisters, Teal and Rose.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Duane Stidham officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m .Friday at D.O. McComb and Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Memorials are to the Nevada Mills United Methodist Church.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 23, 2010, Friday

Kenneth Hale

KENDALLVILLE — Kenneth G. Hale, age 55, of Kendallville died on Sunday, July 18, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 12, 1954, to the late Kenneth R. and Sarah (Glidwell) Hale.

Mr. Hale

Mr. Hale graduated from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, in 1993.

He married Hazel Fields on June 2, 2001, in LaGrange, Indiana. She survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Hale worked at Redman Homes in Topeka for several years until 2000. After working at Redman Homes, he worked for Starcraft in Topeka from 2000 until 2003.

He attended the Independent Baptist Church in South Milford and was a member of the Kendallville Fraternal Order of Eagles in Kendallville.

Mr. Hale enjoyed fishing, hunting, canoeing, drawing, painting, camping and being around his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Hale of Kendallville; one son, Daniel and Gwen Hale of New Whiteland, Indiana; two daughters, Jessica Dugan and Melissa Hale of Las Vegas, Nevada; one stepson, Larry Bolen Jr. of Kendallville; one stepdaughter, Kristie and William Frank of Kendallville; 13 grandchildren, Noah Hale, Daniel Hale, Kira Dugan, Morgan Dugan, Jordan Dugan, Kaia Patty, Carley Dugan, Jordan Frank, Danielle Frank, Austin Bolen, Kaylee Bolen, Skyler Bolen and Madalynn Bolen; one brother; three sisters; his mother-in-law, Gladys Owens of Kendallville; and three brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law and their spouses.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Visitation was Wednesday, July 21, 2010, after 2 p.m. with an evening service at 6 p.m. at the Independent Baptist Church in South Milford.

Funeral services was Thursday, July 22, 2010, at 11 a.m. at the Independent Baptist Church, South Milford.

Officiating the funeral service was the Rev. Earl Bolen.

Burial will be at Woodland Cemetery in Wolcottville, Indiana.

Preferred memorials may be made to directed to the Hale Family.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Phyllis Jones

FREMONT — Phyllis E. (Golden) Jones, 84, of Fremont died Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola following a brief illness.

Mrs. Jones had resided in the Fremont area since 1996.

Phyllis was a graduate of Alexandria High School class of 1944. She worked in the offices of car dealerships in Muncie and New Castle.

She was very devoted to the care and nurturing of her family.

She was born July 9, 1926, in Alexandria, Ind., to Frank and Lena (Chambers) Golden.

Surviving are a daughter, Janet and Alan LaRue of Angola; a son, Rick Jones of Elwood; five sisters, Imogene Baugher, Anderson, Naomi (Dr. Robert) McCurdy, Anderson, Carol Hobbs, Elwood, Jeanette Poole, Chesterfield, and Darlene (Ron) Garner, Alexandria; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1977, her mother in 1973, and a brother, Joe Golden.

A memorial gathering time for family and friends will take place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, 2010, in the Owens Funeral Home, 412 N. Harrison St., Alexandria.

Private family interment services will take place at the convenience of the family in Park View Cemetery at Alexandria with Pastor Tom Schuurman of Alexandria Church of God officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to owens memorialservices.com

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Phyllis Pfister

NORTH MANCHESTER — Phyllis "Sue" Pfister, 83, died on Wednesday, June 21, 2010, at the Peabody Retirement Community at North Manchester, Ind.

Mrs. Pfister was born on March 25, 1927, in Huntington, Ind., to Henry J. and Lena Gelzleichter Scher. Her parents preceded her in death.

Sue was a 1945 graduate of Huntington Catholic High School. She married Julius R. "Jake" Pfister on September 4, 1947. He preceded her in death on October 4, 2002.

Mrs. Pfister retired from First National Bank after many years of service. She was a member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church and the Rosary Sodality.

Sue belonged to the Clear Creek Happy Homemakers, Starlight Dance Club and was a volunteer at Parkview Huntington Hospital. Sue enjoyed traveling, collecting lighthouses, attending her children's and grandchildren's sporting events and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include: Three sons, Steven J. (Becky) Pfister, Huntington, Ind., Thomas A. (Kathy) Pfister, Wolcottville and Gregory M. (Mary) Pfister, Huntington, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. George (Judy) Young, Andrews, Ind., Mrs. Marlin (Debbie) Doctor Jr., and Mrs. Patrick (Pamela) Rorick, both of Huntington; one sister, Marjorie Meyer; two brothers, Eugene Scher and Richard T. Scher, all of Huntington, Ind.; grandchildren, Steve (Amanda) Pfister, Lisa (Joel) Michel, both of Fishers, Ind., Jennifer (Tim) Hermann, McCordsville, Ind., Rick (Christal) Pfister, Indianapolis, Lori (Nick) Paulenich, South Lyons, Mich., Joel Pfister, Wolcottville, Jeff Pfister, Indianapolis, Julie Young, Morton, Ill., Kate (Kevin) Baird and Jake (Danielle) Doctor, both of Huntington, Josh Doctor, Fort Wayne, and Ellen Rorick, Huntington; stepgrandchildren, Kristen (Chase) Hall, Jason Hendricks and Andrew Hendricks, all of Huntington; her great-grandchildren, Brian and Emily Pfister, Joseph, Nicholas and Matthew Michel, and Anne, Jonathan and Allie Hermann; her stepgreat-grandchildren, Korrine Hendricks, Kayleigh Hall and Liam Hendricks; great-grandchildren, Alex Pfister, Riley Richardson, and Sophia, Avery and Lauryn Baird; stepgreat-grandchildren, Kolby Baird; and great-grandchildren, Ethan and Wyatt Doctor.

Mrs. Pfister was preceded in death by three sisters: Sr. Josephine Scher SSND, Kathleen Hesting and Dorothy Stoltz; five brothers, Earl Scher, Delbert Scher, James Scher, George Scher and Robert Scher; and one daughter-in-law, Anne (Schacht) Pfister.

Calling will be on Sunday, July 25, 2010, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington. Recitation of the rosary at 6 p.m. Additional calling one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, July 26, 2010, at 10 a.m. at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry St., Huntington. Father Ron Rieder will preside. Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association or Huntington Catholic School in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

Online condolences may be sent to www.mcelhaneyhartfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
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Esther Owens

LIGONIER — Esther F. Owens, 92, of Ligonier died at 12:55 a.m. Friday, July 23, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Owens

Mrs. Owens had moved to Ligonier in 1972 from Pippa Passes, Ky.

She was a diligent homemaker, avid quilter, gardener and above all she was a loving and dedicated mother and grandmother.

Esther will be loved and missed by those she leaves behind.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church of Hollybush, Ky.

She was born January 1, 1918, in Raven, Ky., to William and Frankie Jane (Slone) Reynolds. She married Keen Owens on November 2, 1939. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1952.

Surviving are two sons, Keenis (Linda) Owens of Ligonier and Buford (Mavis) Owens of Stanton, Ky.; a daughter, Gladys Shepherd of Ligonier; seven grandchildren, Roberta (Troy) Arnold of Ligonier, Brenda (Michael) Smith of Ligonier, Brian (Janelle) Owens of LaOtto, Jerry "Randy" (Stella) Owens of Stanton, Ky., Gary (Kalina) Gingerich of Elkhart, Zac Owens of Tampa, Fla., and Katie Owens of Prague, Czech Republic; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Robert Owens; a granddaughter, Rhonda Noe; her parents; and 13 siblings.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 25, 2010, at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier, with Pastor Russell Hicks officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, Saturday, July 24, 2010, at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association – Greater Midwest Affiliate, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60604.

Condolences may be sent online to www.yeagerfuneralhome.com

Ervin Wickey

LAGRANGE — Ervin L. Wickey, 52, of LaGrange died Friday, July 23, 2010, at his home after battling cancer for a year.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the family residence, 2480 W. C.R. 175N.

Burial will be in Mast Cemetery in LaGrange.

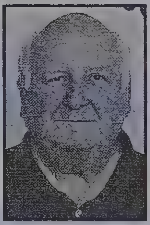
Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today and all day Sunday at the family residence.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

James Gunder

FORT WAYNE — James H. Gunder, 76, died Friday, July 23, 2010, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Born in Fort Wayne, Mr. Gunder worked at Ekrich, and then retired from GTE in 1995.


Mr. Gunder

He was a member of the Fort Wayne Diving Club.

Surviving are his wife of 41 years, Mary Gunder of Fort Wayne; four sons, James "Mike" Gunder of Fort Wayne, Greg (Kim) Diehm of Ligonier, Steve (Mary) Watkins of Goshen, and Gene (Debbie) Diehm of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Lynn (Mike) Bolling of Ligonier and Lisa Purdham of Warsaw; a sister, Bondell Leighty of Kendallville; a twin brother, Jerry Gunder of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Marrietta Gunder; his first wife, Sally Sue Heck Gunder; and a sister, Helen Bremer.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m, Tuesday at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery at Kendallville.

Visitation is Monday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

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Lloyd Reade Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — Lloyd Reade Jr., age 63, of Kendallville died on Friday, July 23, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Reade

He was born in Kendallville on October 8, 1946, to the late Lloyde and Wilma E. (Bishop) Reade.

He served his country in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1964.

He married Janet Strouse on June 4, 1967, at the First Christian Church in Kendallville. She survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Reade worked as a truck driver for 44 years retiring in January of this year. He drove for many years with CMW Transport of Kendallville. Prior to that he drove with Weiss Trucking in Mongo and Amerigas Propane.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Kendallville, a former member of the Kendallville Moose Lodge, a member of the American Huey Association and a member of the American Trucking Association.

Mr. Reade enjoyed traveling, reading, coin collecting, bird watching and watching old westerns and NASCAR on TV. Most of all he loved to spend time with his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Reade of Kendallville; two daughters, Melissa and Tony Carpenter of Kendallville and Kim and Ryan Henderson of Naperville, Illinois; seven grandchildren, Dylan Carpenter, Austin Carpenter, Alexandra Carpenter, Kaylyn Henderson, Tyler Henderson, Cole Henderson and Jenna Henderson; two sisters, Caryoln and Reed Taylor of Howe, Indiana, and Sharon and Jerry Fritz of Wilmington, North Carolina; five sisters-in-law, Edie Reade of St. Robert, Missouri, Linda Bortner of Kendallville, Marilyn Klink of Wolcottville, Jane Parker of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Jeannine Liechty of Kendallville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; Jack Reade; and one sister, Betty Lou Reade.

Visitation will be Monday, July 26, 2010, from noon to 2 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Monday, July 26, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Officiating the funeral service will be the Rev. Dr. Thomas Clothier.

Preferred memorials may be made to Noble County Humane Society.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Neal Emerick

AUBURN — Neal A. Emerick, 84, died Thursday, July 22, 2010, at his home in Auburn.

Mr. Emerick worked for Butler & Butler Construction.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Philippines.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 97 of Auburn and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Kendallville.

He was born on Oct. 19, 1925, in Stroh, to Alva and Flossie (McCoush) Emerick.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Donna and George Arnold of Fort Wayne, and Ruth Judge of Fort Wayne; a sister, Virginia Neighbors of South Bend; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Viva (Christlieb) Emerick; his second wife, Rina (Taylor) Emerick; a sister, Marjorie Smith; two brothers, Sebra Emerick and Ernest Emerick; a half sister, Florene Palmer; and a half brother, George Hess.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery, Huntertown.

Calling will be from noon to 2 p.m. Monday prior to the funeral service.

Memorials are to American Legion Post 97 of Auburn.

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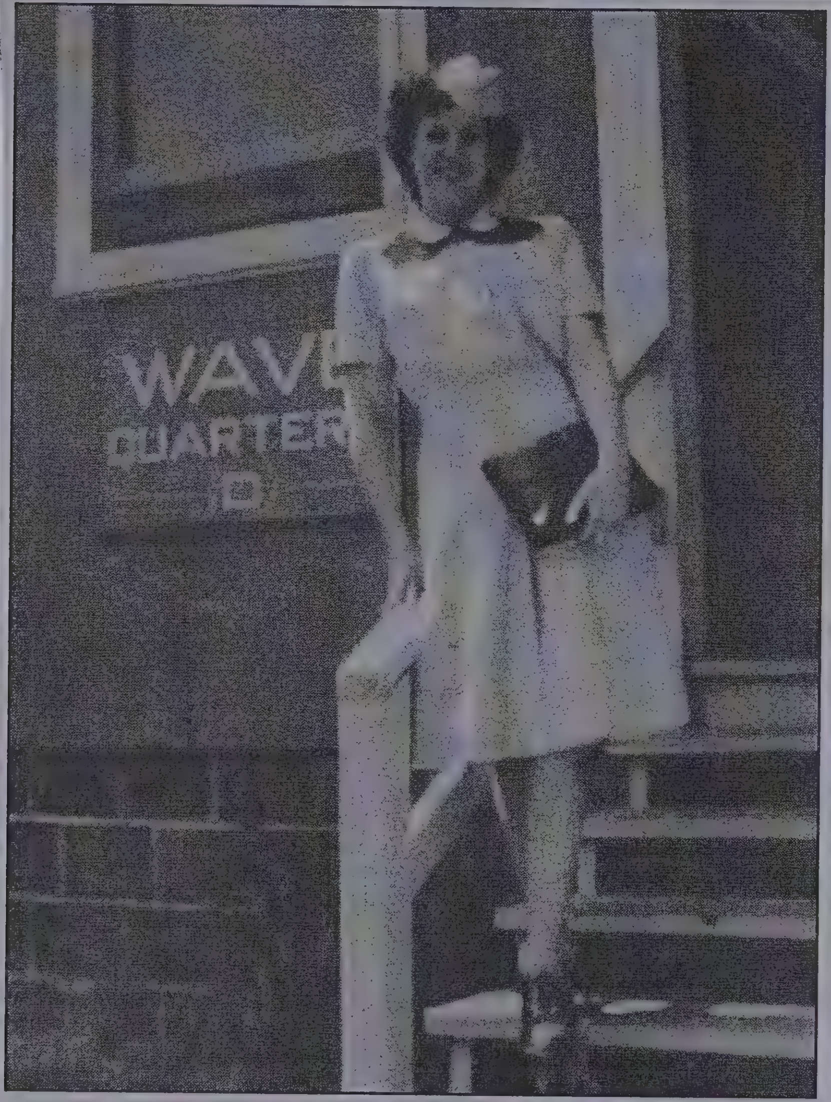
WAVE blazed trail for women



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U.S. Navy WAVE Buelta Fenstermaker Anderson outside Quarters D in Washington, D.C.

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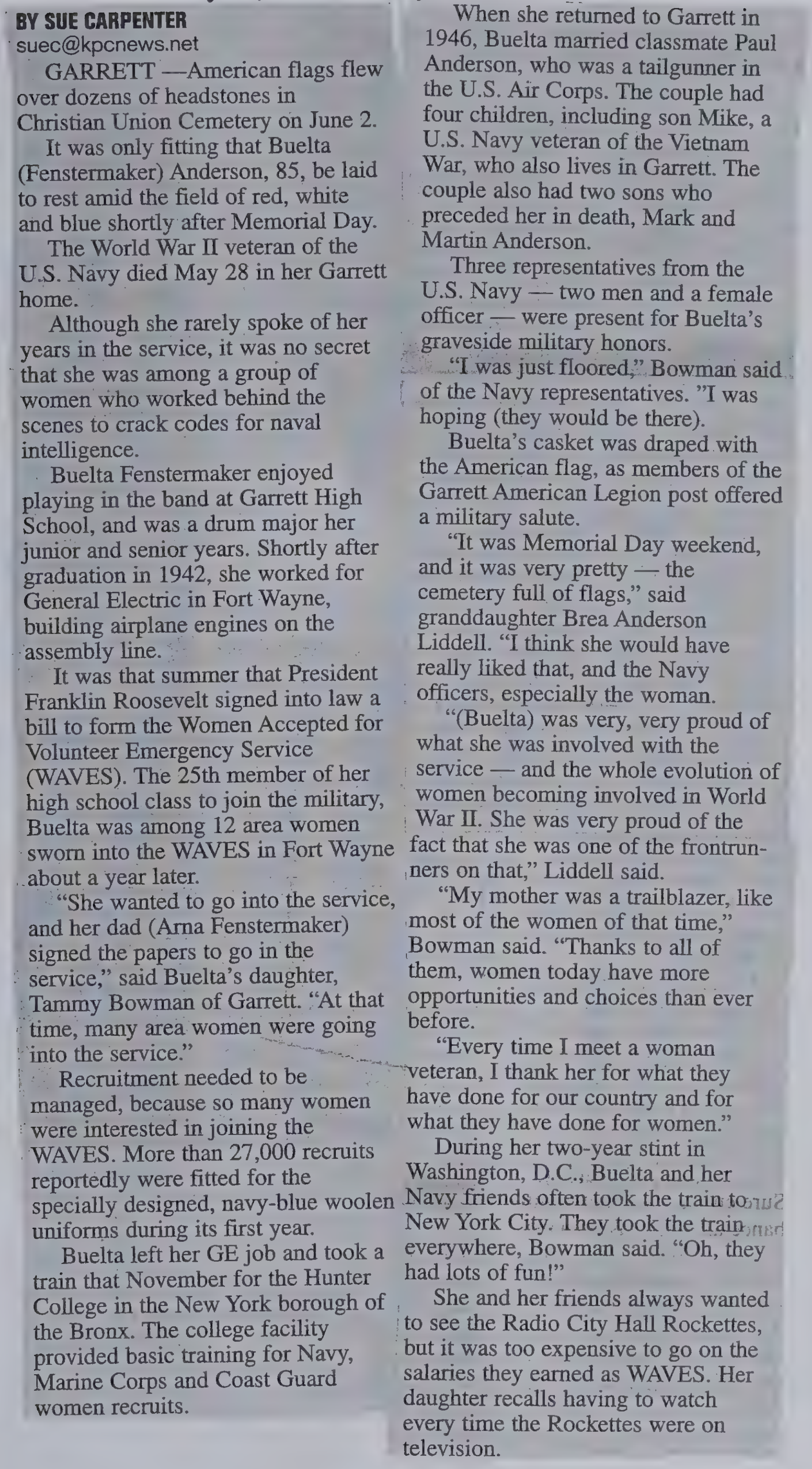

BY SUE CARPENTER
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GARRETT —American flags flew over dozens of headstones in Christian Union Cemetery on June 2.

It was only fitting that Buelta (Fenstermaker) Anderson, 85, be laid to rest amid the field of red, white and blue shortly after Memorial Day.

The World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy died May 28 in her Garrett home.

Although she rarely spoke of her years in the service, it was no secret that she was among a group of women who worked behind the scenes to crack codes for naval intelligence.

Buelta Fenstermaker enjoyed playing in the band at Garrett High School, and was a drum major her junior and senior years. Shortly after graduation in 1942, she worked for General Electric in Fort Wayne, building airplane engines on the assembly line.

It was that summer that President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law a bill to form the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES). The 25th member of her high school class to join the military, Buelta was among 12 area women sworn into the WAVES in Fort Wayne about a year later.

"She wanted to go into the service, and her dad (Arna Fenstermaker) signed the papers to go in the service," said Buelta's daughter, Tammy Bowman of Garrett. "At that time, many area women were going into the service."

Recruitment needed to be managed, because so many women were interested in joining the WAVES. More than 27,000 recruits reportedly were fitted for the specially designed, navy-blue woolen uniforms during its first year.

Buelta left her GE job and took a train that November for the Hunter College in the New York borough of the Bronx. The college facility provided basic training for Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard women recruits.

When she returned to Garrett in 1946, Buelta married classmate Paul Anderson, who was a tailgunner in the U.S. Air Corps. The couple had four children, including son Mike, a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, who also lives in Garrett. The couple also had two sons who preceded her in death, Mark and Martin Anderson.

Three representatives from the U.S. Navy — two men and a female officer — were present for Buelta's graveside military honors.

"I was just floored," Bowman said of the Navy representatives. "I was hoping (they would be there).

Buelta's casket was draped with the American flag, as members of the Garrett American Legion post offered a military salute.

"It was Memorial Day weekend, and it was very pretty — the cemetery full of flags," said granddaughter Brea Anderson Liddell. "I think she would have really liked that, and the Navy officers, especially the woman.

"(Buelta) was very, very proud of what she was involved with the service — and the whole evolution of women becoming involved in World War II. She was very proud of the fact that she was one of the frontrunners on that," Liddell said.

"My mother was a trailblazer, like most of the women of that time," Bowman said. "Thanks to all of them, women today have more opportunities and choices than ever before.

"Every time I meet a woman veteran, I thank her for what they have done for our country and for what they have done for women."

During her two-year stint in Washington, D.C., Buelta and her Navy friends often took the train to New York City. They took the train everywhere, Bowman said. "Oh, they had lots of fun!"

She and her friends always wanted to see the Radio City Hall Rockettes, but it was too expensive to go on the salaries they earned as WAVES. Her daughter recalls having to watch every time the Rockettes were on television.

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"When the Rockettes came to Fort Wayne last November, I took her," Bowman said. "(Mom) was just beside herself. We had wonderful seats — it was something she wanted to do all her life. Afterward, I was so glad I did it. She was a young lady (again) that whole night."

She was stationed in Washington, D.C., after basic training, where she worked in a communications office. It was in these offices that Buelta and other WAVES worked on deciphering series of numerical codes important to the defense of the United States.

"They used a computer as big as this house," Bowman said. "And they were working with numbers. They decoded documents, but we never told what they were.

"(Buelta) was sworn to a code of silence, and she took it to her grave," she added. "All mom said was they worked with numbers."

Buelta and her coworkers wouldn't know when they broke a code until commanders came in and gave them a commendation. "I think it had to do with the Pacific," said Bowman. Others in her group also received citations.

Clyde Blankenship

WOLCOTTVILLE — Clyde Blankenship, 71, of Wolcottville died at 11:10 p.m. Friday, July 23, 2010, at his residence.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at Five Corners Baptist Church, Wolcottville, with Pastors Clarence Combs and Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-7 p.m. Tuesday at the church with an evening service at 6 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville, Chapel, S.R. 9, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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LaMar Leer

ELKHART — LaMar D. Leer, 91, of Elkhart, formerly of Goshen, died Friday, July 23, 2010, at Elkhart General Hospital. He had been ill since Wednesday.

Mr. Leer

A lifelong Goshen resident, Mr. Leer worked as a salesman for Middlebury Church Furniture, a personnel manager at Mogul Rubber, a purchasing agent for Consolidated Metal, and drove motor homes and vans for 12 years.

He graduated from Goshen High School in 1935, and served during World War II with the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He was a member of Goshen City Church of the Brethren.

On July 24, 1918, in Goshen, he was born to W. Benjamin and Mamie E. (Cripe) Leer. He married DeLorus G. Garber on Sept. 7, 1940 in Goshen. She preceded him in death on Jan. 27, 2005.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Ronald W. (Gwen) Leer of Kendallville; a daughter, Patricia (Daniel Haeb) Newton of Elkhart; five grandchildren; and a great grandson.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, J. Dean Leer, in 2006.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home in Goshen with Pastor Bev Weaver of Goshen City Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will be in Violett Cemetery in Goshen where military graveside services will be conducted by the Osceola American Legion Post 308.

Calling will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Goshen City Church of the Brethren.

Grant Critney

AUBURN — Grant "Dale" Critney, 84, of Auburn died Friday, July 23, 2010, at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mr. Critney worked for Indiana Bell in Auburn, retiring in 1982.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, a 20-year member of the Boy Scouts, and also served as Scout Master. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 566 in Auburn.

On July 5, 1926, in Edinburgh, Ind., he was born to Francis J. and Margaret M. (Anderson) Critney. He married Willene Rapp on Nov. 5, 1949, in Warsaw. She preceded him in death on Nov. 11, 2007.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Catherine J. and Garold "Wayne" Kessler of Auburn, and Elizabeth A. Treesh of Waterloo; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Francis J. Critney Jr. and Florence Critney of Columbus, Ind., and Robert R. and Ruth Critney of Tucson, Ariz.; and three sisters and brothers-in-law, Dorothy M. and Roy Farr of Edinburgh, Ind., Patricia M. Foster of Charleston, S.C., and Alice and Robert Reeves of Columbus, Ind.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; three bothers, Alford Critney, Johnny Critney and Anthony Critney; and a sister, Theresa Critney.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with Fr. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the St. Michael's Catholic Church or DeKalb Memorial Home Health and Hospice.

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Man dies in mobile home fire

BOB BRALEY

This mobile home near Lake of the Woods burned early Sunday, leading to the death of resident Kirk F. Perrine and his dog.

MAN DIES: *No evidence of foul play indicated*

BY BOB BRALEY
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LAKE OF THE WOODS — A man and his dog died in a mobile home fire early Sunday near the LaGrange-Steuben county line, according to the LaGrange County Sheriff's Department.

Kirk F. Perrine, 49, died in the fire at 11990 E. C.R. 650S, Lot 2. The location is in the Lake of the Woods area and has a Hudson mailing address.

Police were notified of the fire at about 4:24 a.m. Occupants of the mobile home awoke to find it full of smoke and partially engulfed in fire. Three occupants escaped without injury. Perine and his dog were asleep in a rear bedroom, where investigators believe the fire originated, and did not escape the blaze.

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The fire is still under investigation, but deputies said there is no suspicion or evidence of foul play. An autopsy will be performed on Perrine, and it could be done as early as today, officials said.

The mobile home was a total loss.

Responding agencies included the Helmer, Stroh, Salem, Mongo and Johnson Township fire departments, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, the LaGrange County Coroner's Office and LaGrange County EMS.

THIS STORY *was posted on thenewssunonline.com at 8:10 p.m. Sunday.*

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Frederick Pentico

ANGOLA — Frederick G. "Fritz" Pentico, 82, of Angola died Saturday, July 24, 2010 at his home.

Mr. Pentico was a truck driver for Ramus Truck Lines and then Gateway Trucking for a total of 40 years. Then he worked on the Indiana Toll Road as a toll collector, retiring in 1990.

He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge; American Legion Post 31, Angola; George Anspaugh VFW Post 7205; Angola Masonic Lodge 236 and Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was born March 3, 1928, in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Orville G. and Nina E. (Buffet) Pentico, who preceded him in death. He married Bonnie Jean Hufnagle on Dec. 23, 1951. She preceded him in death in 1989.

Surviving are a son,John E. Pentico of Angola; two daughters and a son-in-law, Janet and Jon Weber of Fremont and Linda Pentico of Angola; two brothers, Orville Pentico Jr. of Crocker, Mo., and James Pentico of Hamilton; a sister,Margaret Mills of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his companion, Carol Disbro of Edon, Ohio.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Pastor Jim Hulbert officiating. Interment will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Calling will be from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Angola Parks Department and Cameron Hospice and Home Health Care

You may sign the guestbook at www.weichtfh.com.

Quentin Atz

LIGONIER — Quentin Lee Atz, 54, of Ligonier died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, July 25, 2010 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a brief illness.

Mr. Atz was born on Nov. 5, 1955 in Kendallville to Richard and Cecile (Huff) Atz of Ligonier. They preceded him in death.

He was a lifetime resident of this area.

Mr. Atz graduated from West Noble High School in 1974 and attended Glen Oaks Community College.

Survivors include eight brothers and sisters: Tom (Gale) Atz of Ligonier, Craig (Lorna) Atz of Ligonier, Tim (Roxie) Atz of Cromwell, Carla (Barry) Lucas of Ligonier, Cheryl Atz of Ligonier, Steve (Michelle) Atz of Kendallville, Brent (Cindy) Atz of Cromwell, and Carol (Carson) Slone of Ligonier; and many nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held at Yeager Funeral Home, Ligonier, with celebrant Larry Baker officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Noble County Community Foundation, 1599 Lincolnway South, Ligonier, IN 46767.

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Margaret Persons

KENDALLVILLE — Margaret A. Persons, 82, formerly of Kendallville and most recently of Pinehurst, N.C., passed away at the First Health Hospital in Pinehurst on July 26, 2010.

Margaret was born February 19, 1928, In LaOtto, Indiana, to Conrad and Josephine Beltz. She was the youngest of the eight Beltz children, all of whom have preceded her in passing.

Margaret married Edwin Persons Sr. in 1947, and they were blessed with two children.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Ed of Pinehurst; daughter, Connie Heimann and son-in-law Jack, of Pinehurst; plus her grandson, Greg Heimann with his wife Michele; great-grandson, Gavin; great-granddaughter, Estel, of Tampa, Florida, plus grandson, Carey with his wife Liza; and great-grandson Oliver of St. Louis.

Margaret and Ed's son, Bud Persons, passed away in 2002.

Margaret was a strong supporter of her broad Indiana family, and easily made friends in Missouri where they also lived for nearly 20 years.

As were her four sisters, she was a great cook.

Like many members of the original Beltz family, Margaret maintained a membership or loyalty to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in her hometown of LaOtto, Indiana, where funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 29, at 11 a.m.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Susan Socha.

Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville and one hour before the service at the church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

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Fannie Chupp

STURGIS, Mich. — Fannie H. Chupp, 95, of Sturgis died Monday, July 26, 2010, at her residence.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, Middlebury.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Shore Mennonite Church. Burial will be in Shore Cemetery, Shipshewana. Memorials are to Sturgis Home Health Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association.

THE NEWS SUN
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July 28, 2010, Wednesday

Man dies from gunshot

Auburn man shoots self after trooper pulls him over

FROM STAFF REPORTS

FORT WAYNE — An Auburn man died from a gunshot wound Tuesday at 6:32 p.m., after shooting himself early Tuesday morning when he was stopped by an Indiana State Police Trooper, state police said.

Trenton James Stuller, 24, died at Parkview Hospital, where he survived for some 16 hours after he arrived in critical condition, police said.

After the incident, police searched Stuller's car and found a methamphetamine lab under the front seat, a news release said.

State police detective Mark Heffelfinger said that at approximately 2:20 a.m. Tuesday, Trooper Caleb Anderson made a traffic stop of Stuller's car at Maplecrest and Stellhorn roads in northeast Fort Wayne for an equipment violation. Stuller pulled his 1995 Dodge Intrepid into the parking lo of a Walgreen's store at the northwest corner of the intersection.

While talking with Stuller, Anderson noticed that Stuller had handed him an identification card for someone other than Stuller, police said. When the trooper asked Stuller to step out of the vehicle, Stuller leaned over, grabbed a handgun from under his right leg and shot himself in the head. Anderson immediately called for assistance from police and medical personnel.

Stuller

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Heffelfinger said Stuller used a .32 caliber semi-automatic handgun, which he did not have a permit to carry.

The trooper was not injured in the incident. Indiana State Police were assisted by Fort Wayne police and fire departments.

Heffelfinger said the methamphetamine lab inside Stuller's car was contained in a one-liter plastic bottle, used in the "one-pot" method of manufacturing the illegal drug.

Court records show that Steuben County had issued a warrant for Stuller's arrest for allegedly failing to appear in court on charges of possession of methamphetamine.

Stuller's warrant was listed on the web site indianasmostwanted.com. The site described Stuller as 6 feet tall, weighing 160 pounds with blond hair and blue eyes. DeKalb County court records list his address as Helen Avenue on the southwest side of Auburn.

On Jan. 8, the Waterloo Marshal's Department arrested Stuller on charges of dealing in methamphetamine, a Class A felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Class A felony; possession of chemical reagents or precursors with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a Class C felony; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. Waterloo officers said they found Stuller while investigating a strong chemical odor from an apartment in the 1100 block of South Wayne Street, where they found two "one-pot" reactors "cooking" meth. They also reported finding precursors for making meth, paraphernalia and finished meth in plain view. Police said no one was living in the apartment, which appeared to be used only to make meth.

However, DeKalb County authorities dismissed the Waterloo charges against Stuller on March 3, according to court records. A file entry said the dismissal was due to "prosecutorial discretion and additional investigation." The charges were dismissed "without prejudice," which means they could have been filed again later.

Lydia Chupp

GOSHEN — Lydia Chupp, 88, of Goshen died Monday, July 26, 2010, at her home.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Mervin Hostetler residence, 1164 C.R. 30, Goshen. Burial will be in Thomas Cemetery, Goshen.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today and all day Thursday at the Floyd Chupp residence, 62376 C.R. 41, Goshen.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

June Kraft

ANGOLA — June E. Kraft, 93, of Angola died Saturday, July 24, 2010, at Northern Lakes Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Angola.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hurst Funeral Home in Ladd, Ill.

Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in LaSalle, Ill.

H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of local arrangements.

Viola Wickey

LAGRANGE — Viola Wickey, 86, died Monday, July 26, 2010, in Middlebury.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, all at the Townline Church in Emma

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery, LaGrange.

Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

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Kimberly Costin

GARRETT — Kimberly Dawn Costin, 43, of Garrett died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 26, 2010, at her home.

Mrs. Costin

Mrs. Costin had worked as a teacher's aide at St. Joseph Catholic School in Garrett.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She was born Jan. 27, 1967, in Auburn to Marion and Sharon (Curtland) Zeigler and they survive in Garrett. She married Peter J. Costin on Feb. 14, 1987, in Auburn and he survives in Garrett.

She is also survived by two daughters, Jessica and Rachel Costin of Garrett; a son: Andrew Costin of Garrett; a brother, Alan Zeigler of Garrett; a sister, Lorie Weichart of Garrett; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Diane Costin, of Garrett.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. Officiating will be Father Andrew Nazareth.

Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Avilla, Ind.

Memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School.

You may send a condolence or sign the on-line register book by visiting www.thomasfuneralhome.org

Barbara Huston

SKINNER LAKE — Barbara Ann Lynch-Garwood Huston, 67, of Skinner Lake near Albion died Sunday, July 25, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mrs. Huston was a graduate of Cherokee High School in Oklahoma.

She was a bookkeeper and office manager for United Brake Systems for 15 years. She had also worked in Garrett at MTA School and at Reinassance and Key Windows in Auburn. She retired in 2005.

She was born March 23, 1943, in Holdenville, Okla., to Paul Kemper and Vera Ruth (Bridgewater) Lynch. Her mother, Vera Ruth Garwood, survives in Blackwell, Okla., and her father, Paul Kemper Lynch, is deceased.

She married Claude "Sonny" Huston on April 1, 1972. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Christina "Trina" Lee of Garrett; a granddaughter, Claudea Lee of Garrett; a brother and sister-in-law, Ken and Sue Garwood, of Blackwell, Okla.; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Linda Mosgrove of Blackwell, Okla., and Karen and Vern Ruberson of Peoria, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, Vernon Garwood.

Midwest Funeral Home & Cremation Society in Fort Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Michael McClellan

COLUMBIA CITY — Michael P. McClellan, 50, of Columbia City died Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at his residence.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City.

A casual funeral service will be immediately after visitation at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Chaplain Mike Smith of Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home officiating. Burial will follow at Hooper-King Cemetery near Avilla.

Memorials are to the family in care of DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home.

Visit www.demoneygrimes.com to send family condolences or sign the guest register book.

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Betty Custer

GARRETT — Betty M. Custer age 85 of Garrett, Ind., died at 12:50 p.m. Monday, July 26, 2010, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, Ind.

Mrs. Custer

She was born October 31, 1924, in Ashley, Ind., to Clifford L. and Edna K. (Sherwood) Baird and they preceded her in death. She married Finley J. Custer on October 19, 1957, in Waterloo, Ind., and he died December 29, 2004.

Betty worked as a bookkeeper for Dr. Eberhard and at Custer Grain from 1977-1984.

Betty is survived by a daughter and son in-law, Sandra and Richard Bond, Garrett, Ind.; a son, Jerald H. Gnagy Jr. of Boulder, Colo; her grandchildren, Tara Maggert of Indianapolis, Ind., and Ty and Robin Maggert of Garrett, Ind.; and a great-granddaughter, Macy Maggert of Garrett.

Betty is also survived by a stepgranddaughter, Jodi Bond, Phoenix, Ariz.; and by her brother, Buddy L. Baird of Butler, Ind., and her sister, Roma L. Baker of Auburn, Ind.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Finley J. Custer; two brothers, Charles Baird and Richard Baird; her half sister, Dorothy Southern; and a grandson, Alexander Heath Gnagy.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 2010, at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett, Ind.

Services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2010, at Thomas Funeral Home with Tom Novy officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Ind.

The family asked that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Garrett American Legion or the Garrett Historical Society.

You may send a condolence or sign the online register book by visiting www.thomasfuneralhome.org

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Sarah Abbott

CROMWELL — Sarah Sue Abbott, 63, of Cromwell died at 2:45 p.m. Monday, July 26, 2010, at her home following an extended battle with cancer.

Mrs. Abbott

Mrs. Abbott moved to the area nearly 40 years ago from Topmost, Ky.

She was a dedicated homemaker.

Mrs. Abbott was a member of Five Corners Baptist Church in Wolcottville.

She was born February 12, 1947, in Topmost, Ky., to Colones and Edna (Mullins) Caudill. She married William W. "Bill" Abbott on November 7, 1969. He survives.

Also surviving are two children, Rebecca (Brent) Firestone of Albion and William "Dale" (Christella) Abbott of Wolcottville; three grandchildren, Audriana Elaine Firestone, William Jay Abbott and Austin Dale Abbott; five siblings, Carolyn (Doffey) Huff of Ligonier, Lilly Mae (Boyd) Short of Topmost, Ky., Sylvia Little of Topmost, Ky., Emery Caudill of Lexington, Ky., and Eddie (Jeanette) Caudill of Topmost, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Diamond Caudill and Fred Caudill; and a sister, Ella Mae Caudill.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, July 30, 2010, at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier, with Pastor Clarence Combs officiating.

Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell.

Visitation will be from 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at the funeral home.

Following visitation, a special worship service will held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Online condolences may be sent to www.yeagerfuneralhome.com

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Robert Elijah

NOVATO, Calif. — Robert Earl Elijah, 91, a native of Wawaka, died on July 25, 2010, in Novato, Calif., where he had made his home for many years.

Mr. Elijah

He was born on March 14, 1919, on the family farm in Wawaka. He graduated from Wawaka High School where he was the captain and a star of the basketball team. His 40 points in one game earned him a plaque with his name and star on the wall of the old gym, along with a basketball scholarship. He chose to enlist in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

He met his future wife, Florence Schmidt, while on recruiting duty in the Insurance Exchange Building in downtown Chicago, Ill. They were engaged on February 14, 1947, and married on June 14, 1947.

He served in Tripoli, Africa, and on the Berlin Air Lift at Celle, Germany, in the British Zone. After that, he transferred to Neubiberg Air Force Base near Munich in the American Zone during the occupation of Germany, where is wife joined him. When they returned home, he was stationed at Douglas Air Force Base, which is now O'Hare Airport outside of Chicago.

He returned with his wife and children to Bitburg, Germany, in the American Zone of occupied Germany. They traveled all through Europe, again making sure to visit all the zoos in the big cities. Returning to the states, they were stationed at Hamilton A.B. just north of San Francisco, Calif. They bought a home in Novato, Calif., and he retired from the U.S. Air Force after 27 years of military duty. He went to work for the Marin County Parks and Recreation Department and retiring from there they resumed traveling all through the United States and Canada.

He died after a short illness.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; a son, Ronald and Grace Elijah; a daughter, Derry and Robert Bunnell; grandsons, Matthew and Curtis Elijah; a granddaughter, Alison; a grandson, Reed Bunnell; and a brother, Richard Elijah of Kendallville. He is also survived by many nephews and nieces in the Kendallville area, as well as cousins in Ligonier and a niece in Goshen.

He will be laid to rest in Novato, Calif., with full military honors.

Viewing will take place at 1 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 2010, for family and close friends at Keaton Funeral Mortuaries, Novato, Calif. Burial with full military honors will follow at 2 p.m. at Valley Memorial Park, Novato, with a luncheon following.

A memorial service is planned for a later date with that will include a slideshow of the highlights of his life.

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Barbara Ann Lynch-Garwood Huston, 67

ALBION – Barbara Ann Lynch-Garwood Huston, 67 from Skinner Lake, passed away July 25, 2010.

She was born March 23, 1943 to Paul Kemper and Vera Rugh (Bridgewater) Garwood Lynch in Holdenville, Oklahoma.

She was a graduate of Cherokee high School, Oklahoma.

She married Claude "Sonny" Huston on April 1, 1972 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Barbara worked as a bookkeeper/office Manager for United Brake Systems for 15 years; worked in Garrett at MIA School and Reinassance and Key Windows in Auburn. She retired in 2005.

Survivors include one daughter, Christina "Tina" Lee of Garrett; one granddaughter, Claudea Lee; mother, Vera Ruth Garwood; one brother and sister-in law, Ken (Sue) Garwood of Blackwell, Oklahoma; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Linda Mosgrove of Blackwell, Oklahoma and Karen (Vern) Ruberson of Peoria, Arizona and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Kemper Lynch and a stepfather, Vernon Garwood.

Services will be held August 7, 2010 with Memorial calling from 4-6 p.m. and the service at 6 p.m. at the First Church of Christ, 213 E. King St., Garrett.

Memorials are to the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Quentin Lee Atz, 54

Quentin Lee Atz, age 54, of Ligonier, IN passed away July 25, 2010 at 1:15 PM at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN following a brief illness.

Quentin was born November 5, 1955 in Kendallville, IN to Richard & Cecile (Huff) Atz. He was a lifetime area resident and graduated from West Noble High School in 1974. Following high school he attended Glen Oaks Community College. He enjoyed watching sporting events & spending time with his family

Quentin is survived by eight siblings and their spouses: Tom (Gale) Atz of Ligonier, Craig (Lorna) Atz of Ligonier, Tim (Roxie) Atz of Cromwell, Carla (Barry) Lucas of Ligonier, Cheryl Atz of Ligonier, Steve (Michelle) Atz of Kendallville, Brent (Cindy) Atz of Cromwell, & Carol (Carson) Slone of Ligonier. He is also survived by many nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private family service will be held in his honor at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier with Celebrant Larry Baker officiating. Burial will take place in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier. Memorial Contributions may be made to Noble County Community Foundation- 1599 Lincolnway South; Ligonier, IN 46767.

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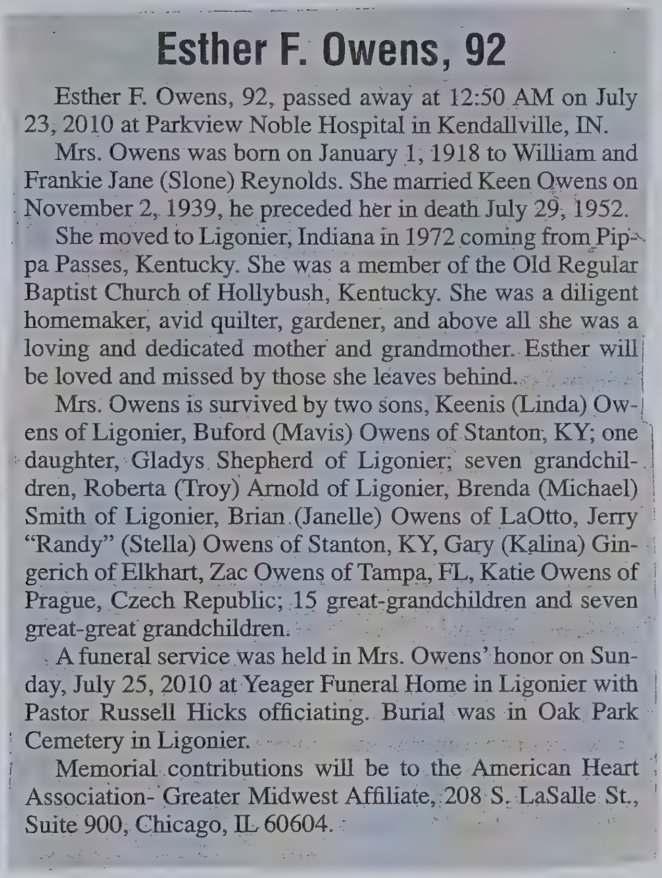

Esther F. Owens, 92

Esther F. Owens, 92, passed away at 12:50 AM on July 23, 2010 at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville, IN.

Mrs. Owens was born on January 1, 1918 to William and Frankie Jane (Slone) Reynolds. She married Keen Owens on November 2, 1939, he preceded her in death July 29, 1952.

She moved to Ligonier, Indiana in 1972 coming from Pippa Passes, Kentucky. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church of Hollybush, Kentucky. She was a diligent homemaker, avid quilter, gardener, and above all she was a loving and dedicated mother and grandmother. Esther will be loved and missed by those she leaves behind.

Mrs. Owens is survived by two sons, Keenis (Linda) Owens of Ligonier, Buford (Mavis) Owens of Stanton, KY; one daughter, Gladys Shepherd of Ligonier; seven grandchildren, Roberta (Troy) Arnold of Ligonier, Brenda (Michael) Smith of Ligonier, Brian (Janelle) Owens of LaOtto, Jerry "Randy" (Stella) Owens of Stanton, KY, Gary (Kalina) Gingerich of Elkhart, Zac Owens of Tampa, FL, Katie Owens of Prague, Czech Republic; 15 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held in Mrs. Owens' honor on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier with Pastor Russell Hicks officiating. Burial was in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Memorial contributions will be to the American Heart Association- Greater Midwest Affiliate, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60604.

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Margaret A. Persons, 82

Margaret A. Persons, 82 formerly of Kendallville and most recently of Pinehurst, North Carolina, passed away at the First Health Hospital in Pinehurst on July 26, 2010.

Margaret was born February 19, 1928 in LaOtto, Indiana to Conrad and Josephine Beltz. She was the youngest of the eight Beltz children, all of whom have preceded her in death.

Margaret married Edwin Persons, Sr. in 1947, and they were blessed with two children.

Margaret is survived by her husband Ed, daughter Connie Heimann and son-in-law Jack, all of Pinehurst; plus grandson Greg Heimann with wife Michele, great-grandson Gavin and great-granddaughter Estel of Tampa Florida, plus grandson Carey with wife Liza and great-grandson Oliver of St.Louis.

Margaret and Ed's son Bud Persons passed away in 2002.

Margaret was a strong supporter of her broad Indiana family, and easily made friends in Missouri where they also lived for nearly 20 years.

As with her four sisters, she was a great cook.

Like many members of the original Beltz family, Margaret maintained a membership or loyalty to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in her hometown of LaOtto Indiana, where funeral services will be held on Thursday July 29th at 11:00 am.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-7 pm at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

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Sarah Sue Abbott, 63

Sarah Sue Abbott, age 63, of Cromwell, died Monday, July 26, 2010 at her residence after an extended battle with cancer.

Mrs. Abbott was born on February 12, 1947 in Topmost, Kentucky to Colones and Edna (Mullins) Caudill. She married William "Bill" Abbott on November 7, 1969, he survives.

She moved to the area nearly 40 years ago coming from Topmost, Kentucky. She was a dedicated homemaker and was also a member of 5 Corners Baptist Church in Wolcottville.

Mrs. Abbott is survived by her husband; two children, Rebecca (Brent) Firestone of Albion, William "Dale" (Christella) Abbott of Wolcottville; three grandchildren, Audriana Elaine Firestone, William Jay Abbott, and Dustin Dale Abbott; five siblings, Carolyn (Doffey) Huff of Ligonier, Lilly Mae (Boyd) Short of Topmost, KY, Sylvia Little of Topmost, KY, Emery Caudill of Lexington, KY, and Eddie (Jeanette) Caudill of Topmost, KY. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Diamond & Fred Caudill; and one sister, Ella Mae Caudill.

A funeral service will be held in Mrs. Abbott's honor on Friday, July 30, 2010 at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier with Pastor Clarence Combs officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell, IN.

There will be a visitation on Thursday, July 29, 2010 from 1-3 PM and 5-7 PM at Yeager Funeral Home. Following the visitation there will be a special worship service at 7 PM held at Yeager Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions are to the The Family of Sarah Sue Abbott.

ALBION NEW ERA
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July 28, 2010, Wednesday

Lloyd Reade Jr., 63

Lloyd Reade Jr., age 63, of Kendallville died on Friday, July 23, 2010 at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Kendallville on October 8, 1946 to the late Lloyde and Wilma E. (Bishop) Reade.

He served his country in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1964.

He married Janet Strouse on June 4, 1967 at the First Christian Church in Kendallville. She survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Reade worked as a truck driver for 44 years retiring in January of this year.

He drove for many years with CMW Transport of Kendallville. Prior to that he drove with Weiss Trucking in Mongo and Amerigas Propane.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Kendallville, a former member of the Kendallville Moose Lodge, a member of the American Huey Assocation and a member of the American Trucking Assocation.

Mr. Reade enjoyed traveling, reading, coin collecting, bird watching and watching old westerns and NASCAR on TV. Most of all he loved to spend time with his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Reade of Kendallville, two daughters; Melissa and Tony Carpenter of Kendallville, Kim and Ryan Henderson of Naperville, Illinois, seven grandchildren; Dylan Carpenter, Austin Carpenter, Alexandra Carpenter, Kaylyn Henderson, Tyler Henderson, Cole Henderson and Jenna Henderson, two sisters; Caryoln and Reed Taylor of Howe, Indiana, Sharon and Jerry Fritz of Wilmington, North Carolina, five sisters-in-law; Edie Reade of St. Robert, Missouri, Linda Bortner of Kendallville, Marilyn Klink of Wolcottville, Jane Parker of Scottsdale, Arizona, Jeannine Liechty of Kendallville, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother; Jack Reade and one sister; Betty Lou Reade.

Funeral services were Monday, July 26, 2010 at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Officiating the funeral service was Rev. Dr. Thomas Clothier.

Preferred memorials may be made to Noble County Humane Society.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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Lynn Hagewood

ANGOLA — Lynn Fredric Hagewood, 73, of Angola died Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Mr. Hagewood had been vice president of manufacturing for No-Sag Spring Co. in Kendallville, retiring after 42 years of service.

He had attended Lake Missionary Church in Angola.

He was born Oct. 21, 1936, in Angola to Carney Hagewood and Bessie Horn Hagewood Moss. He married Elaine Cotman on June 28, 1958. She survives in Angola.

Also surviving are his stepfather, Clarence Moss; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Mike Hagewood of Fremont, Mark and Taneeka Hagewood of Wolcottville and Mitch and Michelle Hagewood of Orland; five daughters and three sons-in-law, Debbie Hagewood of Waterloo, Kim and Ed Messick of Pepperell, Mass., Libby Smoker of LaGrange, Stacy and Brett Smith of Angola and Heather and Derek Carlson of Avon, Ind.; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Ronald and Linda Hagewood of Auburn, Larry and Betty Hagewood fo Garrett and Norman and Carol Hagewood of Fremont; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his father, mother and a great-grandson, Riley Carlson.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Lake Missionary Church in Angola with Pastor Lance Witham officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m Saturday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Memorials are to the family in care of Elaine Hagewood.

Arrangements are by Weight Funeral Home.

Go to www.weichtfh.com to sign a guestbook.

Barbara Huston

SKINNER LAKE — Barbara Ann Lynch-Garwood Huston, 67, of Skinner Lake near Albion died Sunday, July 25, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mrs. Huston was a graduate of Cherokee High School in Oklahoma.

She was a bookkeeper and office manager for United Brake Systems for 15 years. She had also worked in Garrett at MTA School and at Reinassance and Key Windows in Auburn. She retired in 2005.

She was born March 23, 1943, in Holdenville, Okla., to Paul Kemper and Vera Ruth (Bridgewater) Lynch. Her mother, Vera Ruth Garwood, survives in Blackwell, Okla., and her father, Paul Kemper Lynch, is deceased.

She married Claude "Sonny" Huston on April 1, 1972. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Christina "Tina" Lee of Garrett; a granddaughter, Claudea Lee of Garrett; a brother and sister-in-law, Ken and Sue Garwood, of Blackwell, Okla.; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Linda Mosgrove of Blackwell, Okla., and Karen and Vern Ruberson of Peoria, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, Vernon Garwood.

A memorial service will be Saturday, Aug. 7, at 6 p.m. at the First Church of Christ, 213 E. King St., Garrett, with Brother Bud Owen officiating.

Calling will be from 4-6 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are to the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Midwest Funeral Home & Cremation Society in Fort Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

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Gary Dodd

KENDALLVILLE — Gary A. Dodd died at his home in Kendallville July 26, 2010.

Born October 9, 1967, he was raised in Indianapolis and graduated from North Central High School.

Mr. Dodd

He moved to the Fort Wayne area in 1987 where he enjoyed working in assembly and welding positions over the next 20 years, most recently at Hy-Matic in Kendallville.

He adored being "Pappaw" to his grandson and was an avid NASCAR fan and supporter. He enjoyed volunteering his time at the Kendallville VFW and loved cooking and grilling out for his friends and extended family.

He will always be remembered for his kind heart, thoughtfulness and willingness to help others.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Dodd of Kendallville; his mother, Carol (John Moran) Matson of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Steven "Rocky" (Heather) Kegg of Duluth, Ga.; a stepdaughter, Mandy (Corey Chapman) Kegg; a step-grandson, Fabian of Fort Wayne; his father, Jimmy (Irene) Dodd of Lake City, Fla.; three sisters, Lisa, Diane and Cheryl; and an uncle, Richard Elliott of Emeryville, Calif.

Funeral service is at noon Saturday at D. O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling from 10 a.m. to noon prior to the service.

Burial and graveside services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Indianapolis, Indiana. Memorials may be made to the SPCA in honor of Gary's "Buddies" No Name and Skooner.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

Trenton Stuller

AUBURN — Trenton James Stuller, 24, of Auburn died Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 20, 1985, in Auburn. His father, James V. Stuller, has preceded him in death, and his mother, Beth Walters, survives in Auburn.

He is also survived by two sons and a daughter, Kaiden Stuller, Aubrey Stuller and Liam Stuller; two brothers, Scott (Bridget) Stuller of Waterloo and Nathan Stuller of Auburn; his grandmother, Janet Walters of Auburn; and his grandfather, Bill Walters of Auburn.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., in Waterloo.

A private family memorial service will be held Saturday morning at the funeral home.

Memorials can be directed to the DeKalb County DARE program.

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Gail Herron

CHURUBUSCO — Gail L. Herron, 70, of Churubusco, died Monday, July 26, 2010 at home.

Herron

Born January 1, 1940, in Allen County, she was the daughter of Edward and Louise Stoops.

She was a 1958 graduate of Huntertown High School.

On August 2, 1958, she married Donald R. Herron at Churubusco United Methodist Church.

She was a 4-H leader for the handicapped, a member of Morning Glories Bowling League and honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi.

She was employed at Sears Glenbrook for over 30 years.

She is survived by her husband Donald R. Herron of Churubusco; her children, Donald R. Herron Jr. of Churubusco, Anthony E. (Lea Ann) Herron of Churubusco and Nicholas D. (Lisa) Herron of Auburn; her sisters, Elaine (Ron) Renkenberger of LaOtto, Alma DeVore of Wabash and Mary Helen Wheeler of Eaton, Ohio; her brothers, Edward Stoops Jr. of Missouri and David (Kathy) Stoops of Butler; her grandchildren, Kelly (Mathew) Haber of Churubusco, Amy Herron of Churubusco, Nancy Herron and her fiance Cody Gordon of Churubusco, Anthony Herron Jr. of Churubusco, Kaleb Herron of Auburn and Emily Herron of Auburn; her great-grandchild, Claire Haber of Churubusco; her beloved friend, Linda (Mac) Millington; special friends, Rebecca Herron-Whitman, Sharon Meitz and her co-workers at Sears; other relatives; a brother-in-law, James Herron of Churubusco; a sister-in-law, Sandra Speakman of Churubusco; several nieces and nephews; and countless friends.

A celebration of life service will be held Sunday, August 1, 2010, from 4-6 p.m. at Blue Lake Community Center, 7490 East 550 North, Churubusco, with a short service to follow at 6 p.m.

The family requests happy memories and fun times shared in lieu of flowers and tears.

Memorials may be directed to Churubusco Youth League Girls Softball Program or DeKalb High School Show choir. Arrangements are by Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, 206 N. Main St., Churubusco.

THE NEWS SUN
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Herman Smith

BRIMFIELD — Herman Smith, age 83, of Brimfield, died on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at North Ridge Village Nursing & Rehab Center in Albion.

Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith was born in Anco, Kentucky, on June 16, 1927, to Samuel and Bertha (Robertson) Smith.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII in the MP Co. 7th Infantry Division. He was also in the Glider Infantry Regiment. He served in the the George Washington Troop honor guard in Berlin after WWII. He was awarded the WWII Victory ribbon and WWII Occupation of Japan and Germany medals.

Herman was a life member of the VFW Post 2749 of Kendallville and the Rome City American Legion Post 381 and was a very dedicated member of the Military Funeral Honor Guard.

He married Geneva (Barnett) Smith in October 1950 in Kentucky and she preceded his death in 1978.

Herman retired as a general foreman and coremaker with Kendallville Foundry in 1982.

Herman loved to play and listen to the fiddle and violin. He enjoyed bluegrass music, square dancing, playing cards, and gardening. He also loved to hunt mushrooms and deer hunting. Herman was an avid private pilot and often talked about his flying days. He also played the game of golf very well.

He was always up to the challenge from his "out-of-town" golf buddies and seldom lost a round!

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Jim and Marie Smith of Witmer Lake near Wolcottville, Mike and Gloria Smith of Berne, Indiana, and Wayne Smith of Fort Wayne; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jeannine and David Criswell of Auburn and Debb and Jim Ebersole of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and five brothers and four sisters-in-law, Hargis and Grace Smith of Wawaka, Herbert and Nancy Smith of San Diego, California, Hobert and Lorraine Smith of China Grove, North Carolina, Howard and Juanita Smith of Salisbury, North Carolina, and Homer Smith of Wolf Lake, Indiana.

He was also preceded in death by his grandson, Tyler Criswell in 2005; his brother, Harold Smith; and an infant sister.

Visitation will be Friday, July 30, 2010, from 4-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 31, 2010, at 1 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home. Officiating the funeral service will be the Rev. Omer Nisley.

Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Casketbearers will be his grandsons, John Lehman Jr., Shaun Lehman, David Criswell in honor of his late grandson, Tyler Criswell, Matthew Smith, Andrew Smith and Mark Smith.

View a video tribute by Friday or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or on Facebook.com

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Jack Bartlett

Mr. Bartlett

COLDWATER, Mich. — Jack A. Bartlett, 85, of Coldwater died on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, surrounded by his family at his home after a short battle with cancer.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2010, at Dutcher Funeral Home in Coldwater with Kenneth Kurtz officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Girard Township.

Visitation will be held today, Friday, July 30, 2010, from 5-8 p.m. at Dutcher Funeral Home.

Jack was born on August 7, 1924, in Spruce Pine, North Carolina, to Spurgeon and Mary (McClurd) Bartlett.

He moved to Michigan in the early 1950s to work on the railroad. He soon met his wife, Beverly Byers, and they married on November 7, 1955, in Angola, Indiana. She preceded him in death on November 20, 1991.

Jack served honorably in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was stationed in Germany following World War II.

He was employed by Simpson Industries in Fremont, Indiana, for 26 years, retiring in 1988.

Jack spent nearly all of his life in Branch County, but he was proud of his heritage and loved to reminisce about his younger years growing up in the mountains of North Carolina.

He was a very witty man and enjoyed many laughs with his family who he loved very much. He loved children and they always seemed to gravitate to him.

He enjoyed gardening, hunting, caring for his lawn, feeding the animals, playing guitar and singing bluegrass music.

Mr. Bartlett is survived by his sons, Dennis Bartlett of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Christopher (Mona) Bartlett of Coldwater; his daughters, Lisa (Ron) Metz and Jackie (Ed) Parker, both of Coldwater, Joanna (Grant) Harbaugh of Quincy and Jeane (Doc) Herrington of Stryker, Ohio; a brother, Phillip (Connie) Bartlett of Morganton, N.C.; a sister, Hazel Halfhill of North Carolina; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one more on the way, due in December.

In addition to his wife, Jack was also preceded in death by his parents; brothers Frank, Ray, Lewis, and Ed Bartlett; and sisters Pearl Gragg, Mabel, Lillian and Myrtle Bartlett.

Memorial contributions may be directed to CHC Home Health and Hospice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Dutcher Funeral Home, located at 440 W. Chicago St., Coldwater, MI 49036.

Carol Bixby

TAYLORS, S.C. — Carol (Hoeppner) Bixby, 73, died Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at her home after a long illness.

Among her survivors are her husband, Thomas Bixby, three children, two brothers and three sisters, including Wilma Housholder of Kendallville.

Funeral arrangements are pending in South Carolina.

Rebecca Mangus

FORT WAYNE — Rebecca A. Mangus, 62, of Fort Wayne, died unexpectedly on Thursday, July 29, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital Emergency Room.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Albion.

Calling is from 3-6 p.m. with a rosary being recited at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel. Calling is also one hour prior to the service on Monday.

Please make memorials to masses or the Noble County EMS.

John Hart

AUBURN — John O. Hart, 8 , died Friday, June 18, 2010.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Butler Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Butler.

H. E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home in Butler is in charge of arrangements.

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Thomas Alexander

SOUTH BEND — Thomas A. Alexander, age 58, of South Bend, Indiana, passed away at his residence at 10:38 p.m. Monday, July 26, 2010.

Tom was born July 12, 1952, in Auburn, Indiana, to the late Fred and Madonna (Davis) Alexander.

Surviving are his daughters, Karen Gorlewski and her husband, Eric, of Elsmere, Kentucky, and Amy Alexander of Celebration, Florida. Tom is also survived by his granddaughter, Danica Gorlewski, and his siblings, Sonya Cameron, Lynn Kaiser and her husband, Tony, Ann Vose and her husband, Phil, all of Butler, and Alan Alexander and his wife, Rita, of Hamilton.

Friends may call from 9-10:45 a.m. Saturday, July 31, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church in Mishawaka, where Masonic services for Tom will be held at 10:45 a.m., with a memorial service to follow at 11 a.m.

Tom graduated from Mishawaka High School in 1970, and earned his bachelor's degree from Butler University in 1975, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity.

He was employed for many years as a research pharmacist with the Perrigo Company of Allegan, Michigan.

In his spare time, he enjoyed figure skating as well as coaching the Special Olympians in the sport. Tom was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Mishawaka Masonic Lodge 130. He had also attended First United Methodist Church in Mishawaka

In his memory, contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, or the Special Olympics.

To sign the online guest register, or leave condolences, visit www.chapelhillmemorial.com

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Kirk Perrine

HUDSON — Kirk Fenton Perrine of Hudson, Ind., died on July 25, 2010, from injuries in a fire at his home. His beloved dog, Katie Kay, also died in the fire.

Mr. Perrine

Kirk, age 49, was the youngest of seven children. He graduated from North Side High School in 1980.

His passions were playing guitar, motor cycling and fishing but, most of all, spending time with his family and friends.

Kirk devoted several years of his life to taking care of his parents when they became ill and he will always be remembered by his family and friends for his huge heart and sentimental character.

Kirk is survived by his wife, Lauren Perrine, also of Hudson; his daughter, Brandi (Lenny) DeYoung of Columbia City, Ind.; three stepchildren, Krystle (Jessy) Shockney, Mike Carunchia and Nick Carunchia, all from Muncie, Ind.; and four brothers and two sisters, Michael (Sandy) Perrine of Leesville, S.C., Richard (Tanya) Perrine of Seabrook Island, S.C., Vanette Dylan of Destin, Fla., Van (Betty) Perrine of Live Oak, Fla., Ruth (Ed) Orr of Columbia City, Ind., and Scott (Darla) Perrine of Wolcottville, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Kirk is preceded in death by his loving parents, Van and Audrey Perrine, and his uncle, Charles Perrine.

A private family service is being held.

Kirk loved animals and memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Noble County, P.O. Box 471, Kendallville, IN 46755.

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Eldora McCoy

Mrs. McCoy

ALBION — Eldora P. McCoy, 89, of Albion, died Thursday, July 29, 2010, at North Ridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Albion.

Mrs. McCoy was born Dec. 21, 1920, in Whitley County to Oscar and Etta Fulk.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Stanley and Pansy McCoy of Churubusco; two daughters and a son-in-law, Peggy and Keith Rupert of Albion and Donna Coleman of Albion; two sisters, Gertrude Fulk of Albion and Laurel Wilson of Uniondale; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leland McCoy in 1985; a son, Robert McCoy in 2010; two sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Sheets and Childs Funeral Home Churubusco, with the Rev. Nancy Fergusson officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Jodi (McCoy) Coil to aid in the care of Mrs. McCoy's great-granddaughter, Ashlynn, who was born with Rett Syndrome.

Condolences may be sent online to www.sheetsandchilds.net

Kathleen Giesey

WOLCOTTVILE — Kathleen Lou Giesey, 80, of Wolcottville, died Thursday, July 29, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Memorial services will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday at the Faith United Methodist Church, 411 Harding St., Kendallville. The Rev. Kip Gilts will officiate.

Memorials may be contributed to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

THE NEWS SUN
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July 31, 2010, Saturday

Fred Riddle

ALBION — Fred A. Riddle, 58, of Noble Township in Noble County died Thursday, July 29, 2010, at his home.

Mr. Riddle

Mr. Riddle was a farmer and drove truck for North American Van Lines and Salesman Trucking.

He was a lifetime resident of Noble Township and a graduate of Central Noble High School.

He was born Jan. 27, 1952, in Columbia City to Stanley James and Mary Catherine (Cox) Riddle. He married Mariann Metzger on Nov. 27, 1976. She survives.

Mr. Riddle was very active and supportive of St. Matthews United Methodist Church and its many activities, and a member of the Wolf Lake Lions Club, Mizpah Shrine and the Christian Chapel Cemetery Association Board.

Mr. Riddle was associated with the Whitley County Soil & Water Conservation District, assisted with Boy Scouts of America and was a member of Churubusco Lodge 515 F. & A. M.

He supported and enjoyed attending the Wolf Lake Alumni class reunions, Whitley County 4-H Fair and its museum, Wolf Lake Onion Days, Sugar Grove Church of God ice cream socials, Central Noble F.F.A. and his children's various activities.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mariann; three children, Julie Riddle, Kevin Riddle and Jody Riddle; and a brother, John (Sharon) Riddle, all of Albion.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Roy Riddle.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. The burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

The visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Matthews United Methodist Church or Boy Scouts of America.

Condolences may be sent to smithandsonsfuneralhome.com

Kathleen Giesey

WOLCOTTVILLE — Kathleen Lou Giesey, 80, of Wolcottville died Thursday, July 29, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital, Kendallville, Ind.

She went to high school in Fostoria, Ohio, and worked at Autolite.

She moved to the Kendallville area in 2004 and then went to live in the Wolcottville area this year.

She was born Sept. 9, 1929, in Continental, Ohio, to Ray and Catherine "Vee" (Barnes) Kirkendall. She married James Giesey in 1975. He survives in Findlay, Ohio.

Also surviving are three daughters and one son-in-law, Diane Fletcher of Elkmont, Ala.; Debi Wade of Kokomo, and Cheri and A.J. Rock of Fostoria, Ohio; five sons and daughters-in-law, Kemp and Janine Gilts of Alvada, Ohio, Rev. Kip and Tammy Gilts of College Station, Texas, Kyle and Susan Gilts of Wolcottville, Kris and Jaci Gilts of Findlay, Ohio, and Kurt and Pam Gilts of Fostoria, Ohio; two stepdaughters Jolene LaRue and Julie Wise and her husband, Rod, all of Findlay, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two great-grandsons, Nathan Westmoreland and Connor Nelson.

Memorial services were Friday, July 30, 2010, at the Faith United Methodist Church, 411 Harding St., Kendallville, Ind. The Rev. Kip Gilts officiated.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are being handled by the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
July 31, 2010, Saturday

Rebecca Mangus

FORT WAYNE — Rebecca A. Mangus, age 62, of Fort Wayne died unexpectedly on Thursday, July 29, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital's Emergency Room.

She was born in Wolf Lake, Indiana, on January 15, 1948, and was the daughter of James A. and Doris M. (Rohr) Mangus.

Miss Mangus was a teacher at ITT College in Fort Wayne for 16 years and retired from there in 2005.

She enjoyed reading, cross stitch, playing cards and crosswords. She loved playing with her beloved great-nieces and nephews.

Surviving are her mother, Doris M. Mangus of Albion; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Barbara and Dave Middleton of Fort Wayne, and Sharon Strater of Fort Wayne; her nieces and nephews, Eric Strater, Kristi (Dave) Stroder, Kevin (Tracy) Strater, Steven Middleton and Matthew Middleton; and her great-nieces and great-nephews, Dylan Stroder, Lauren Stroder, Aiden Stroder, Kaleb Strater and Samuel Strater.

She is preceded in death by her father, James A. Mangus on July 2, 2010; a brother, Steven Mangus; and her grandparents, Russell and Mary Mangus and Charles and Bertha Rohr.

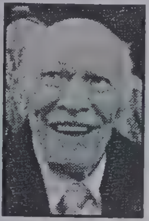
Funeral services will be on Monday, August 2, 2010, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Albion at 10 a.m. Burial is in Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Calling is from 3 until 6 p.m. Sunday with a rosary being recited at 6 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel.

Calling is also one half hour prior to the service on Monday.

Please make memorials in loving memory of Rebecca to Masses or the Noble County EMS.

Dale Norris



Mr. Norris

FORT WAYNE — Dale Clifford "Red" Norris, 83, of Fort Wayne died Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. Norris was a machinist with Zollner for 33 years, retiring in 1976. He then worked as a security guard for 20 years.

A native of Malta, Ohio, he attended Central High School.

He was a WWII U.S. Army Engineering Corps veteran serving in Guam and Manila.

Mr. Norris was a member of American Legion Post 47 and the Zollner Quarter Century Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Cindy (Pat) Donlan of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Kim (Kelly) Murphy of Kendallville; a son, Phil (Karen) Norris of Jimmerson Lake; seven grandchildren; four great-granddaughters; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Norris, and a daughter, Jacki Norris.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at D. O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road with Chaplain Karen Kosberg-Anderson officiating. Burial in Covington Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites by the U.S. Army.

Calling will be from 3-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Parkview Home Health and Hospice.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 1, 2010, Sunday

Edgar Ott

MICANOPY, Fla. — Edgar Alton Ott, age 72, of Micanopy, Fla., died July 29, 2010, after a lengthy battle with numerous health problems.

Dr. Ott

Dr. Ott, Professor Emeritus of Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Florida in Gainesville, was born Jan. 10, 1938, in Fort Wayne.

He earned bachelor of science, master of science and doctorate degrees from Purdue University and served as an Army Chemical Corps officer for two years. He worked for Ralston Purina as a research associate and then joined the Animal Sciences Department faculty at the University of Florida in 1970. He served on the National Research Council's subcommittee on equine nutrition, participating in the preparation of the publication on the Nutrient Requirements of Horses in 1973, 1978, and 1989. He was in charge of and instrumental in the development of the University's Horse Research Center north of Ocala. He conducted equine nutrition research and taught courses in nutrition and horse enterprise management for the university for thirty-four years. He formulated feeds and consulted for Seminole in Ocala and was internationally respected for his expertise in equine nutrition. He was active at First Baptist Church, Covenant Baptist Church, Tower Road Baptist Church and Evinston Methodist Church where he was chairman of the Church Council. He was a member of the American Association of Animal Scientists, Equine Science Society and the Professional Animal Scientists.

He is survived by his two children, Gregory Ott of Roswell, Ga., and Ronda Banner of Micanopy, Fla., and three granddaughters, Tiffany, Victoria, and Savannah Banner also of Micanopy.

He was preceded in death by Judy, his wife of 43 years, and his younger brother Gene of Franklin, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday 10:00 am at the Evinston United Methodist Church, 8505 SE 182nd Avenue, Evinston, Fla. Internment will follow at Micanopy Historical Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the Milam funeral Home on Main Street in Gainesville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to "Building Fund" care of Evinston United Methodist Church. PO Box 344 Evinston, FL 32633.

Donald Fawley

SUN CITY, Calif. — Donald Edward Fawley, 87, died on July 29, 2010, at home in Sun City, Calif.

There are no services planned.

Donations are to Hope Hospice, 29826 Haun Road, Suite 108, Sun City, CA 92586.

Sign Memorial Book at www.memorialebook.com.

Kenneth Targgart

WAWAKA — Kenneth L. "Butch" Targgart, age 64, died Saturday, July 31, 2010, at 6 a.m. at Life Care Center in LaGrange.

He was born in Wolf Lake on April 7, 1946, and was the son of the late Roy and Mildred (Huser) Targgart.

He was a lifetime Wawaka resident and formerly worked at Starcraft in Topeka. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, and he was a former member of the American Legion Post in Syracuse.

Surviving are three brothers and sisters-in-law, William and Barb Targgart of Wawaka, James and Sharon Targgart of Rome City and Terry and Mary Targgart of Wawaka; twin sister Kay and Dave Peterson of Brownsburg; sisters, Flossie Smith of Onaska, Texas; Phyllis Myers of Mongo and Martha Schrock of Ligonier.

He is preceded in death by his father, Roy Targgart in 1981, his mother Mildred Targgart in 2006, and three brothers-in-law.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel. Rev. Larry Williams will officiate.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday evening at the funeral home.

Burial following the funeral will be at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier. Pallbearers will be Terry J. Targgart Jr., Brian Targgart, Kenny Myers, Jimmy Targgart, Mike Targgart and Roger Schrock.

Please go to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

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August 2, 2010, Monday

Kaye Bowers

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Kaye L. Bowers, 69, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010, at Brookview Healthcare Center in Defiance, Ohio.

Kaye was born May 31, 1941, the son of the late Lester and Violet (Mason) Bowers in Dekalb County Indiana.

He was united in marriage to Julie Watson on Oct. 31, 1981. He was a truck driver for Evans Equipment Co. in Butler, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Julie, and a son, Terry, both of Hicksville. Also surviving are his mother-in-law, Evelyn Watson; and five brothers-in-law, Steve, Keith, Roger, Lynn and Duane, with their wives and families.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville. Calling will be Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. and Thursday one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Memorials are to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com

Dorothy Tuckerman

ANGOLA — Dorothy M. Tuckerman, 73, of Angola died Friday, July 30, 2010, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold, Ohio. Interment will precede services in the Pettisville Cemetery.

Calling will be at Fairlawn Chapel, Archbold, from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Short Funeral Home, Archbold, is in charge of arrangements.

Nellie Wiggins

WATERLOO — Nellie M. Wiggins, 77, of Waterloo died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010, at Wesley Health Care in Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller & Clark Funeral Home of Waterloo.

A full obituary will appear in the Tuesday edition.

Margaret Davis

AUBURN — Margaret Esther (Henninger) Davis, 96, of Auburn died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Arrangements are pending at the Feller & Clark Funeral Home of Auburn.

A full obituary will appear in the Tuesday edition.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 3, 2010, Tuesday

Paul Weller

ANGOLA — Longtime educator Paul R. Weller, 57 of Angola died unexpectedly on Thursday, July 29, 2010.

He had been a science and agriculture teacher at Angola High School since 1983. He also served as the adviser for the Future Farmers of America. He previously taught at East Noble High School in Kendallville for six years.

Mr. Weller graduated from Tekonsha, Mich., High School in 1976 and from Michigan State University in 1976.

He had served on the Building Committee for the Steuben County YMCA and also had been employed at the Y.

Mr. Weller was a member of the First Church of Christ in Angola.

He was born April 12, 1953, in Tekonsha, Mich., to John and Elfrieda (Wisescholek) Weller. His mother preceded him in death and his father and stepmother, John and Jeanne Weller survive.

Also surviving are eight siblings, Steven J. Weller, Leona (Frank) Herzegh, Linda (Mike) Chism, Stephanie (Matt) Krill, Heath (Ronda) Prichard, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Burlington Church of God in Burlington, Mich., with Pastor Phil Palmer officiating and at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Angola High School auditorium with Pastor Alan LaRue officiating.

Memorials are to the Paul Well Memorial for the Steuben County YMCA or to the Angola High School FFA.

Dorothy Tuckerman

ANGOLA — Dorothy M. Tuckerman, 73, of Angola died Friday, July 30, 2010, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived in the Wauseon area for 72 years before moving to Angola in 2009.

Mrs. Tuckerman was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Zion Mennonite Church in Archbold, Ohio, and attended SonLight Community Church in Angola for the past year.

Mrs. Tuckerman was born Aug. 6, 1936, at Wauseon, Ohio, the daughter of Milton and Lucile (Roth) Beck. She married Marvin Tuckerman on May 11, 1961.

She is survived by her husabnd, Marvin; a son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Kori Tuckerman of Angola; two grandchildren; and her mother, Lucile Beck, who lives at Fairlawn Haven in Archbold.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold, Ohio, with Pastors Jason Rains and Mona Sauder officiating. Interment will precede services in the Pettisville Cemetery.

Calling will be at Fairlawn Chapel, Archbold, from 4-8 p.m. today.

Short Funeral Home, Archbold, is in charge of arrangements.

Marjorie Schladenhauffen

AUBURN — Marjorie E. Schladenhauffen, 83, of Auburn died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Schladenhauffen was a bookkeeper for the Carroll Road Christian Church from until December of 2009.

She was a member of the Carroll Road Christian Church.

She was born Sept., 19, 1926, in Bluffton to William and Mary (Kaehr) Steffen. She married Warren A. Schladenhauffen on Sept. 23, 1945, in Bluffton. He survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Ann M. and L. Jay Liechty of Auburn; a son and daughter-in-law, Warren D. and Candace Schladenhauffen of LaGrange; a sister, Leota M. Reinhard of Bluffton; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Russell Steffen.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Carroll Road Christian Church, 4704 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Larry Goodwin will officiate.

Memorials may be directed to the Carroll Road Christian Church.

Feller & Clark Funeral Home in Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
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August 3, 2010, Tuesday

Margaret Davis

AUBURN — Margaret Esther (Henninger) Davis, 96, of Auburn died Sunday, August, 1, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Davis

Margaret, and her husband, Kelso, were the owners and operators of Davis Photography Studio in Auburn from 1938 until they retired in 1998. She did the hand tinting of the portraits before the advent of colored photos.

Mrs. Davis was a graduate of Adrian High School. She then attended and graduated from Marion College with a teaching degree in Art. After graduation, she excelled and took a true passion in oil paintings.

She was a 72-year member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and a member of the Chancel Choir for 60 years. She was a 50-year member and past president of Entre Nous Literary Club.

She was born on October 6, 1913, in Peru to Carl Fredrick and Lillian Selma (Kurz) Henninger.

She married T. Kelso Davis on June 16, 1934, in Adrian, Michigan. He passed away on November 11, 2000.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Diane Marie and John Manon of Auburn, Sherri Ann and Gary Sible of St. Joe and Loraine Kay Hartranft of Anaheim, California; six grandchildren and their spouses, Angie and David May, Molly Manon, John C. D. Manon, Justin P. and Joni Manon, Kelley Hartranft and Kayleen and Jim Leonard; and three great-grandchildren, Katrina May, Cassidy May and Bill Leonard.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Carl Jacob Henninger; and two sisters, Esther Wojtowicz and Katherine Ehlert.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m on Friday, August 6, 2010, at First United Methodist Church, 1203 E. Seventh St., Auburn, with the Rev. Ted Jansen, Rev. Dale Williams, and Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010, at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, and an hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Willis Friskney

ALBION — Willis J. Friskney, 86, of Albion died Sunday, August 1, 2010, at North Ridge Village Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Albion.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam, with graveside military rites conducted by the Whitley County Korean War Veteran's Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Big Lake Church of God.

Condolences may be sent online to www.demoneygrimes.com

Al Knapp

COLUMBIA CITY — Al L. Knapp, 71, a well-known Churubusco businessman and a rural Columbia City resident, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010 at his residence.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010 at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Alan Meneely, minister of Southwest Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2010 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Riley Hospital for Children, 702 Barnhill Dr., Indianapolis IN 46202.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.sheetsandchilds.net

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 3, 2010, Tuesday

Nellie Wiggins

WATERLOO — Nellie M. Wiggins, 77, of Waterloo died Sunday, August 1, 2010, at Wesley Health Care in Auburn.

Mrs. Wiggins

Mrs. Wiggins was a homemaker.

She and her husband were lifetime DeKalb County farmers. They also owned and operated a small rubber stamp business for 30 years.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the DeKalb County Home Extension Never Idle Club, and was a former DeKalb County 4-H leader.

She was born July 6, 1933, in Union Township to LeRoy and Esther (Housel) Rudolph. She married Roscoe Wiggins on Jan. 5, 1964, at the Waterloo United Methodist Church. He survives.

She is also survived by two daughters, Jane Wiggins of Waterloo and Janet Wiggins of Auburn; a sister, Betty Sebert of Butler; four sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law, Judy Rudolph of Avilla, Joann Rudolph of Waterloo, Ruth Carroll of Waterloo, and Marilyn and John Gurtner of Waterloo; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Rhoada Bainbridge; and five brothers, William Rudolph, Forrest Rudolph, Kenneth Rudolph, Willard Rudolph and Willis Rudolph.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. David Mathews officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Vanita Coe

KENDALLVILLE — Vanita Coe, 71, of rural Kendallville died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be Friday from 3-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church rural Kendallville, with Pastor Phyllis Smoot officiating.

There is also one hour of visitation at the church before the funeral service.

Burial will be at Sweet Cemetery near Albion.

Memorials are to Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Complete obituary information will appear in Wednesday's edition.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 3, 2010, Tuesday

Marilynn Dunten

LAGRANGE — Marilynn L. Dunten, age 94, formerly of LaGrange, Ind., died peacefully in her sleep of natural causes on July 26, 2010, at Heather Hills Care Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Dunten

She was born September 29, 1915, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Glenn and Oma (Shoup) Knauss.

Living most of her life in LaGrange, she graduated as valedictorian from LaGrange High School and cum laude from Butler University in 1937.

Mrs. Dunten was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and the Scarlet Quill which later became Phi Beta Kappa.

She was a homemaker, Girl Scout leader, Sunday School teacher and taught home economics at LaGrange and Lakeland High schools. She retired from teaching in 1977.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange, Tri-Kappa and Coterie.

Mrs. Dunten enjoyed playing Bridge and golf, gardening, flower arranging and watercolor painting. She was a selfless, loving, supportive and kind wife, mother, grandmother, teacher and friend. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed by all.

She was married on June 15, 1941, to Jack P. Dunten, former LaGrange County Circuit Court Judge, who preceded her in death on December 25, 2000.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Frank G. and Jennifer (Lloyd) Dunten of Grand Rapids, Michigan; a daughter, Judy Dunten of Rockford, Michigan; eight grandchildren, Jessica (Dunten) Anderson, Erica, Jennifer, Katherine, Daniel and Jacqueline Dunten, Kristi (Blank) Cox and Paul Blank; and three great-grandchildren, Kaitlynne, Anderson Joseph Cox and Lauren Anderson.

Marilynn was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a daughter, Karen (Dunten) Blank in 1995.

Graveside services will be held at Greenwood Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 13, 2010, with the Rev. Ken Weaver officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange or the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

Arrangements are being handled by Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, Ind.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 4, 2010, Wednesday

Vanita Coe

KENDALLVILLE — Vanita Marguerite Coe, age 71, of rural Kendallville died on Monday, August 2, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Coe

Mrs. Coe was born near Albion, Indiana, on April 27, 1939, to the late Harold Waugh and Ocie Fay (Loveall) Ott.

She graduated from Albion Jefferson High School in the spring of 1957 and later that year married Carey Lee Coe on October 6, 1957, in Kimmell, Indiana. He preceded her in death June 23, 2008.

Vanita worked with her husband on the farm all of her married life and she was a dedicated homemaker and mother to her four children. She loved being with her family and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandkids. She loved to attend all of their activities and recently began developing her skills at story-telling, which she liked to share with them.

In her younger days, Vanita was a waitress at the V&A Restaurant and she also worked in the office at McCray Refrigeration Company in Kendallville.

Later on, she went into photography and was employed with Mains Photography for several years. She went on to open her own photography business, Vanita's Studio, which she operated for many years. Vanita truly enjoyed photographing life's celebrations, especially weddings, for many area families throughout the years.

Vanita's true passion in life was serving others through the work of her church, Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church of rural Kendallville. She was very active in many different functions of the church but children's outreach and ministry was close to Vanita's heart. She led many children's activities in the church over the years. She taught confirmation class, she assisted with Vacation Bible School every summer, she was a youth and adult Sunday school teacher, and she was a member of the Guardian Angels. She also regularly took part in ladies Bible study.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffrey and Marcy Coe of Kendallville and Douglas and Portia Coe of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Susan and Michael Curtis of Albion and Sandra and Dan Maki of Ishpeming, Michigan; 12 grandchildren, Kari Ann, Travis and his fiance, Sarah Baker, Lacy and Cheston Coe of Kendallville; Spencer and Shelby Coe of Fort Wayne; Kathy, Nick, Gabe and Michaela Curtis of Albion; Jake and Sarina Maki of Ishpeming, Michigan; two great-grandchildren: Dillion Coe and Mia Pita; four stepgrandchildren, Jereme, Jackie, and Joel Ritchie and Jennifer Fuller all of Kendallville; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Steve and Pat Ott of Bonita Springs, Florida.

Visitation will be Friday, August 6, 2010, from 3-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 7, 2010, at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, 2520 N. C.R. 600E, Kendallville. Pastor Phyllis Smoot will officiate.

There will be an hour of visitation before the service.

Burial will be at Sweet Cemetery near Albion. Casketbearers will be her six grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 4, 2010, Wedesday

Louise Mansfield

LAKE PLACID, Fla. — Louise Mansfield, 72, of Lake Placid went to be with her Lord on Friday, July 30, 2010, at the Florida Hospital at Lake Placid.

She was born on March 17, 1938, in Battle Creek, Mich., to Oscar and Helen (Vincent) Stark.

A retired assembly line supervisor with Magnavox Electronics, she moved to Lake Placid from Indiana in 1997.

Mrs. Mansfield was a Life Member of the VFW Post 1186 Auxiliary and was of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Mansfield is preceded in death by her loving husband George; her daughter, Beverly Underwood; a great-granddaughter, Audra Alen Hawkins; her parents; and a sister, Helen Beaty.

She is survived by her loving sons, Mike and Glenn Hawkins; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Patricia White; her brothers, Leon and James Stark; and many nieces and nephews.

A service celebrating Louise's life will be held 6:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at the Alpine Village Club House, S. R. 70 East, Lake Placid, with Pastor Way Godwin celebrating.

Words of comfort to the family can be made by visiting www.scottfuneralservices.com

Cremation arrangements entrusted to the Scott Funeral Home, 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL.

Al Knapp

CHURUBUSCO — Al L. Knapp, 71, of rural Columbia City died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Riley Hospital for Children, 702 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Condolences may be sent to www.sheetsandchilds.net

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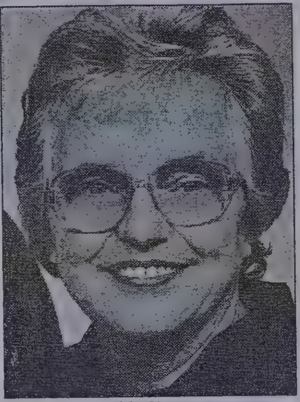

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Vanita worked with her husband on the farm all of her married life and she was a dedicated homemaker and mother to her four children. She loved being with her family and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandkids. She loved to attend all of their activities and recently began developing her skills at story-telling, which she liked to share with them.

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Survivors include; two sons, Jeffrey and Marcy Coe, Kendallville, Douglas and Portia Coe, Fort Wayne, two daughters; Susan and Michael Curtis, Albion, Sandra and Dan Maki of Ishpeming, Michigan, 12 grandchildren; Kari Ann, Travis and his fiancé, Sarah Baker, Lacy and Cheston Coe of Kendallville, Spencer and Shelby Coe of Fort Wayne, Kathy, Nick, Gabe and Michaela Curtis of Albion, Jake and Sarina

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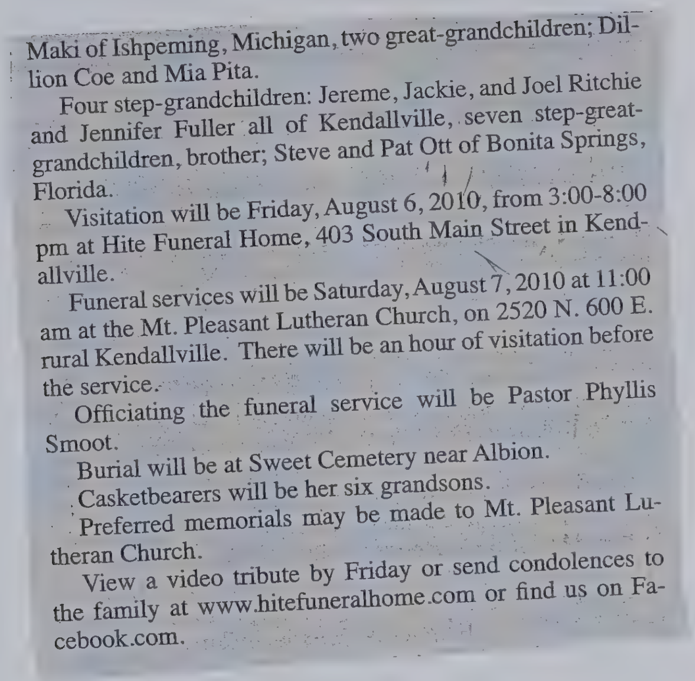

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Four step-grandchildren: Jereme, Jackie, and Joel Ritchie and Jennifer Fuller all of Kendallville, seven step-great-grandchildren, brother; Steve and Pat Ott of Bonita Springs, Florida.

Visitation will be Friday, August 6, 2010, from 3:00-8:00 pm at Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 11:00 am at the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, on 2520 N. 600 E. rural Kendallville. There will be an hour of visitation before the service.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Phyllis Smoot.

Burial will be at Sweet Cemetery near Albion.

Casketbearers will be her six grandsons.

Preferred memorials may be made to Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church.

View a video tribute by Friday or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

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Kenneth L. "Butch" Targgart, 64

Wawaka - Kenneth L. "Butch" Targgart, age 64, died Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 6:00 AM at Life Care Center in LaGrange.

He was born in Wolf Lake, Indiana on April 7, 1946, and was the son of the late Roy and Mildred (Huser) Targgart.

He was a lifetime Wawaka resident and formerly worked at Starcraft in Topeka. He served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, and he was a former member of the American Legion Post in Syracuse.

Surviving are three brothers and sisters-in-law, William and Barb Targgart of Wawaka; James and Sharon Targgart of Rome City; and Terry and Mary Targgart of Wawaka; twin sister Kay and Dave Peterson of Brownsburg, Indiana; other sisters, Flossie Smith of Onaska, Texas; Phyllis Myers of Mongo, Indiana, and Martha Schrock of Ligonier.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Targgart in 1981, his mother Mildred Targgart in 2006, and three brothers-in-law.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel. Rev. Larry Williams officiated.

Burial was at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier. pallbearers were Terry J. Targgart Jr., Brian Targgart, Kenny Myers, Jimmy Targgart, Mike Targgart and Roger Schrock.

Please go to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

Rebecca A. Mangus, 62

Fort Wayne - Rebecca A. Mangus age 62, of Fort Wayne, died unexpectedly on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at Parkview Noble Hospital Emergency Room.

She was born in Wolf Lake, Indiana on January 15, 1948 and was the daughter of James A. and Doris M.(Rohr) Mangus.

Miss Mangus was a teacher at ITT College in Fort Wayne for 16 years and retired from there in 2005.

She enjoyed reading, cross stitch, playing cards and crosswords. She loved playing with her beloved great nieces and nephews.

Surviving are her mother, Doris M. Mangus of Albion; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Barbara and Dave Middleton of Fort Wayne, and Sharon Strater of Fort Wayne. Nieces and nephews, Eric Strater, Kristi (Dave) Stroder, Kevin (Tracy) Strater, Steven Middleton, and Matthew Middleton. Great-nieces and nephews, Dylan Stroder, Lauren Stroder, Aiden Stroder, Kaleb Strater, and Samuel Strater.

She was preceded in death by her father, James A. Mangus on July 2, 2010, a brother, Steven Mangus, and her grandparents, Russell and Mary Mangus, and Charles and Bertha Rohr.

Burial was at the Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell, Indiana.

Please make memorials in loving memory of Rebecca to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Albion or the Noble County EMS.

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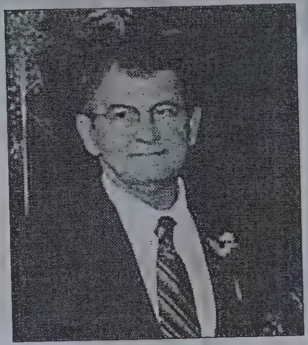
Al L. Knapp, 71



Al L. Knapp, 71, well-known Churubusco businessman and a resident of rural Columbia City, passed away unexpectedly at 4:17 a.m. on Monday, August 2, 2010, at the family residence in Smith Township from the results of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Knapp was born in Bryan, Ohio on June 3, 1939, a son of Alva and Leila (Ginter) Knapp, and as a youth moved with his family to New Haven.

On August 3, 1958 he was married in Bryan, Ohio to Carol Sue Joseph. The couple lived in Bryan, Ohio for a period before moving to Churubusco in 1961. They had lived at their current home in rural Smith Township since 1967.

Mr. Knapp operated Al's Barber Shop in Churubusco for 12 years, and was well-known as the owner and operator of Al's 33 Club in Churubusco for 33 years, retiring in 2006.

In addition to his work, he enjoyed raising horses and horse racing.

The surviving relatives include his wife Carol, to whom he was married for nearly 52 years; his children Lori (Stan) Cremeens, Brad (Koreen) Knapp, and Jennifer (Harry) Jordan, all of Churubusco, and Sue (Todd) Tonkel of Fort Wayne; and two sisters Carlyne (Dan) Krauter of New Haven and Delila (Larry) Woodruff of Greenfield. There are 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010, at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with Alan Meneely, minister of Southwest Church of Christ, officiating.

The family will receive friends at the mortuary on Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to Riley Hospital For Children, 702 Barnhill Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

To leave a condolence for the family in Mr. Knapp's memory, log on to www.sheetsandchilds.net.

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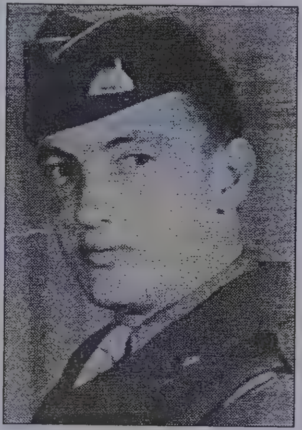
Herman Smith, 83



Herman Smith, age 83, of Brimfield, died on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at North Ridge Village Nursing & Rehab Center in Albion.

Mr. Smith was born in Anco, Kentucky on June 16, 1927 to Samuel and Bertha (Robertson) Smith.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII in the MP Co 7th Infantry Division. He was also in the Glider Infantry Regiment. He served in the George Washington Troop honor guard in Berlin after WWII. He was awarded the WWII Victory ribbon and WWII Occupation of Japan and Germany medals.

Herman was a life member of the VFW Post # 2749 of Kendallville and the Rome City American Legion Post # 381 and was a very dedicated member of the Military Funeral Honor Guard.

He married Geneva (Barnett) Smith in October 1950 in Kentucky and she preceded his death in 1978.

Herman retired as a general foreman and coremaker with Kendallville Foundry in 1982.

Herman loved to play and listen to the fiddle and violin. He enjoyed blue grass music, square dancing, playing cards, and gardening. He also loved to hunt mushrooms and deer hunting. Herman was an avid private pilot and often talked about his flying days. He also played the game of golf very well.

He was always up to the challenge from his "out-of-town" golf buddies and seldom lost a round!

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Survivors include; sons, Jim and Marie Smith of Witmer Lake near Wolcottville, Mike and Gloria Smith, Berne, IN, and Wayne Smith of Fort Wayne, daughters; Jeannine and David Criswell, Auburn, Debb and Jim Ebersole of Indianapolis, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, five brothers; Hargis and Grace Smith of Wawaka, Herbert and Nancy Smith of San Diego, California, Hobert and Lorraine Smith of China Grove, North Carolina, Howard and Juanita Smith of Salisbury, North Carolina, Homer Smith of Wolf Lake, Indiana.

He was also preceded in death by his grandson, Tyler Criswell in 2005, his brother, Harold Smith and an infant sister.

Funeral Services were Saturday, July 31, 2010 at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service was Rev. Omer Nisley.

Burial was at Orange Cemetery in Rome City.

Casketbearers were his grandsons, John Lehman, Jr., Shaun Lehman, David Criswell in honor of his late grandson, Tyler Criswell, Matthew Smith, Andrew Smith and Mark Smith.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
August 4, 2010, Wednesday

Willis J. Friskney, 86

Willis J. Friskney, age 86, of Albion, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, August 1, 2010 at North Ridge Village Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Albion. Born on June 22, 1924 in Noble County, he was the son of Samuel Archie and Clara Leona (Ott) Friskney.

He was a Green Township, Noble County resident his entire lifetime except from 1949-1956 when he lived in Whitley County. He attended Green Twp. School and graduated from Albion High School with the Class 1942.

He served in the United States Army as Tech 5th Grade, 71st Signal Service Battalion from 1945-1946. On September 14, 1947, he married Margery L. Eubank at Sherman Street Church of God, Fort Wayne. He worked at Columbia Products, Dana Weatherhead as a tool and die maker where he retired in 1986. He also was a general farmer. He was a member of Big Lake Church of God, where he was a faithful usher, greeter and volunteered at the church for many years. In the past, he enjoyed golf with a group in Goblesville from Dana Weatherhead and he also was an avid gardener and loved to do woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Margery L. Friskney of Albion; five children, Sherrill (James) Zumbrun of Albion, Ron Friskney of Tecumseh, MI, Vicki (Rick) Waterson of Albion, Mark (A.J. Calkins) Friskney, Fort Wayne and Marna (Bob) Amber of Churubusco; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, brother, Merle W. "Bud" Friskney of Arvada, CO; sister, Martha Jane Johnson of Churubusco. two sisters-in-law, Joylene Friskney of St. Paul, MN and Jean Alexander, Carmel, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, John, James, Boyd Friskney and brother-in-law, Rod Johnson and three sisters-in-law, Fay, Esther and Iva Friskney.

Visitation is 2-4 and 6-8 pm Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City.

Funeral service will be at the funeral home on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 10:00 am with Pastor J. Phillip Blake former pastor of Big Lake Church of God and Pastor Tim Grable of Sugar Grove Church of God, Churubusco officiating. Burial will follow at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam, with graveside military rites conducted by the Whitley County Korean War Veteran's Honor Guard. Memorials may be given in memory of Mr. Friskney to Big Lake Church of God, with envelopes available through the funeral home. Please visit www.demoneygrimes.com to send family condolences or sign the guest register.

ALBION NEW ERA
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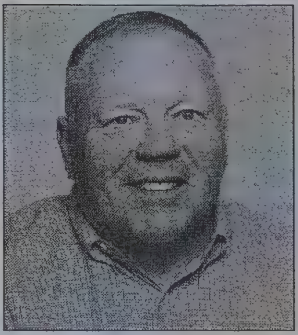
August 4, 2010, Wednesday

Fred A. Riddle, 58



ALBION: Fred A. Riddle, 58, of Noble Township, Noble County, died Thursday evening at his home.

He was born January 27, 1952 in Columbia City, Indiana a son of Stanley James and Mary Catherine (Cox) Riddle. A lifelong resident of Noble Township, he graduated from Central Noble High School.

On November 27, 1976 he was united in marriage to Mariann Metzger.

In addition to farming, he drove truck for North American Van Lines and later Salesman Trucking.

He was very active and supportive of St. Matthews United Methodist Church and its many activities, Wolf Lake Lions Club, Mizpah Shrine, Christian Chapel Cemetery Association Board, was associate of Whitley County Soil & Water Conservation District, assisted with Boy Scouts of America and a member of Churubusco Lodge #515 F. & A. M. He supported and enjoyed attending the Wolf Lake Alumni Class Reunions, Whitley County 4-H Fair and its museum, Wolf Lake Onion Days, Sugar Grove Church of God ice cream socials, Central Noble F.F.A. and his children's various activities.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mariann; three children, Julie Riddle, Kevin Riddle and Jody Riddle; and a brother, John (Sharon) Riddle, all of Albion.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Roy Riddle.

The funeral service was held Monday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. The burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Preferred memorials are to St. Matthews United Methodist Church or Boy Scouts of America.

Condolences may be sent to smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 5, 2010, Thursday

Edward Nixon

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Edward H. Nixon, 63, of Bellevue died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010, at his home following a year-long battle with multiple myeloma.

Mr. Nixon graduated from Bluffton High School in 1965 and also graduated from Beloit College and the University of Colorado.

He was a CPA working in corporate financial data management, in Chicago, Boulder, Colo., Bluffton, Ind., and for the past 28 years in Seattle, Wash., most recently with Daptiv Inc. of Seattle.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., to Robert P. and Helen H. Nixon. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Auburn, Ind.

He is also survived by his four children, David, Melissa and Brian Nixon, in the Seattle, Wash., area, and Summer Nixon of San Diego, Calif.; two grandchildren; and his brothers, Robert H. Nixon of Fountain Valley, Calif., and James R. Nixon of Kendallville.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, 12th and Jackson streets, Auburn, Ind., with the Rev. Lyle Ewing officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF), 383 Main Ave., 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Walter Ervin

ST. JOE — Walter S. Ervin, 91, died Wednesday Aug. 4, 2010 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Arrangements pending at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, IN.

George Bohnenberger

AVILLA — George Arnold Bohnenberger, 77, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010, at 10:30 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with an hour of calling before the service. Pastor Thomas Dunbar will officiate. Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Calling is also from 3 until 7 p.m. Sunday evening at Brazzell Funeral home, Avilla Chapel.

Memorials are to American Legion Post 240, Immanuel Lutheran Church or the Noble County Humane Society.

To send online condolences please go to brazzellfuneralhome.com

A full obituary will appear in Friday's edition.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 5, 2010, Thursday

Katie Cross

GOSHEN — Katie Cross, 86, of Goshen and formerly of Middlebury died at 9:58 a.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at Goshen General Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday at New Life Fellowship, on S.R. 5 in Topeka, with her brother, the Rev. William Yoder, officiating. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery, Goshen.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday and 2-8 p.m. Friday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, Middlebury.

Memorials are to Sonshine Day Care, Millersburg. Online condolences can be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

Anne Bosler

ANGOLA — Anne M. Bosler, 51, of Angola died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010.

Arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Marvin Miller

NAPPANEE — Marvin H. Miller, 41, of Nappanee died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010, at the scene of a motorcycle accident near North Webster.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday at River of Life Fellowship Church, 11162 S.R. 120, Middlebury.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Middlebury.

Memorials are to the Christian Motorcycle Association.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 6, 2010, Friday

Mildred Owen

ADRIAN, Mich — Mildred "Midge" Owen, age 71, of Adrian, died Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at the Legacy Assisted Living Center in Jackson.

Mrs. Owen

She was born October 30, 1938, in Columbus, Ind., to Mitchell and Bessie (Caswell) Jefferies. She was raised and loved by her wonderful foster parents, John and Jessie Robinson.

On June 25, 1982, she married Harold Owen Sr. in Adrian. He preceded her in death on July 6, 2008.

Midge had been employed by the Saline Hospital for 20 years, retiring in November 2000. She then worked part time at the Salvation Army until 2009.

Mildred is survived by two sons, James (Maria) McMurray Jr. of Port Orchard, Wash., and John McMurray of Adrian; a daughter, Deborah McMurray of Toledo, Ohio; four stepsons, Harold Jr. (Cindy) Owen of Jackson, Scott (Angela) Owen of Jackson, Russ (Chris) Owen of Onsted, and Michael (Rachel) Owen of Almont, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Susan (Eddie) Beasley of Jackson; a foster sister, Helen Ahlemeyer of Columbus, Ind.; a sister-in-law, Cara Jefferies of Columbus, Ind.; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Albert Jefferies.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2010, at 1 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home, Adrian, with the Rev. John Randall officiating. Burial will be in Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home, Adrian.

You may send condolences to the family at www.andersonfuneralhomeadriantecumseh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or Jackson Great Lakes Hospice. Envelopes are available at the Anderson Funeral Home, Adrian.

William Cook

AVILLA — William D. Cook, 75, a resident of Avilla and formerly of Auburn and Huntertown, passed away at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at Northridge Village Nursing Home in Albion, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mr. Cook was born in Fort Wayne on January 25, 1935, a son of Bernard and Hope (Kuzeff) Cook, and spent his formative years there. As a young man he served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean Conflict, and was married in Angola on July 20, 1953 to Shirley Spangle.

He was employed for 28 years at International Harvester in Fort Wayne, and later worked as an independent contractor. In his leisure time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, race car driving, and woodworking.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years Shirley; his children, William (Renee) Cook Jr. of Angola, Lisa (Robert) Hostetter of Rome City, Mark (Reesa) Cook of Fort Wayne, Scott Cook of Albion, and Dwayne Kazmierczak of Granger; a brother Gary (Diana) Cook of Auburn; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Pelz.

At the request of the family, there will be no services or calling hours.

Memorials may be directed to Indiana University Hospital, 550 N. University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202

Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of the arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family in Mr. Cook's memory, log on to www.sheetsandchilds.net

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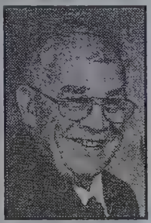
George Bohnenberger



Mr. Bohnenberger

AVILLA — George Arnold Bohnenberger, age 77, died on Tuesday, August 3, 2010, at 10:30 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Garrett. He had been declining in health for the past three months.

A lifetime Noble County resident, he was born in Green Township on September 14, 1932, and was the son of Karl Jacob Anton and Erma Lucille (Brown) Bohnenberger.

On September 13, 1958, he married Mrytle Owen at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla. She survives in rural Avilla.

Mr. Bohnenberger worked at Zollner Piston in Fort Wayne for 27 years and retired from there in 1992.

He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean conflict and was assigned to a tank battalion.

He was a very active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

He also was a member of the United Auto Workers 2357 in Fort Wayne and American Legion Post 240 in Avilla.

He collected toy tractors, and enjoyed reading farm magazines, and photography.

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara Ann and Denny Weber of Kendallville; his brothers, Grover Eugene Bohnenberger of Avilla and Glen Ervin Bohnenberger of Wheatland, Wyoming; a sister and two brothers-in-law, Norma Jean and Phillip Pippenger of Churubusco; and Paul Miller of Defiance, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Lorene Miller.

Funeral services will be Monday, August 9, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with an hour of calling before the service. Pastor Thomas Dunbar will officiate.

Calling is also from 3 until 7 Sunday evening at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel.

Burial following the funeral will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Please make memorials in memory of George Bohnenberger to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla or the Noble County Humane Society.

To send online condolences please go to brazzellfuneralhome.com

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Anne Bosler

ANGOLA — Anne Marie Bosler, 51, of Angola passed away Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes Church.

She was born May 18, 1959, in Fort Wayne to Frederick W. and Marie A. (Franke) Kreibaum. She was married to Gregory Bosler on Oct. 29, 1980. He survives in Angola.

Also surviving are her mother, Marie A. Kreibaum of Angola; her sister and brother-in-law, Pamela and Larry Satek of Fremont; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Joan and Ivan Bosler of Fort Wayne; a niece, Laura Lundsgaard; and two nephews, Jaon Satek and Mark Hatfield.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 7, at Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes Church, 300 W. Orland Road, Angola, with the Rev. Thomas E. Smith and the Rev. Wayne C. Berkesch officiating.

Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery.

Calling will be one hour prior to the service.

Memorials are to RISE Inc.

Dale Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

Send condolences online to www.dalejohnsonfh.com

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Gladys Rose

GOSHEN — Gladys L. Rose, 99, of Goshen and formerly of Wawaka, Ind., passed away at 2:15 a.m. Friday, August 6, 2010, at Greencroft Healthcare in Goshen after a brief battle with cancer.

Mrs. Rose

She had moved to Greencroft in 1999 after living in Noble County for nearly 90 years.

Mrs. Rose was a dedicated homemaker. She had also worked at Wirk Garment Company for 20 years.

She was a member of Cosperville Baptist Church and was active for many years in Noble County Home Extension clubs.

Mrs. Rose enjoyed knitting, reading and playing board games which she was sure to always win.

She was born October 21, 1910, in Ligonier, Ind., to J.C. and Bessie (Cooper) Hite. She married Wayland Rose on September 2, 1934. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley "Sally" and Arlen Bobeck of Syracuse; two grandchildren, Brent and Lynn Bobeck of Syracuse and Brad and Stacie Bobeck of Syracuse; and three great-grandchildren, Aaron, April and Andrew Bobeck.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Berniece Weirich, and a brother, Harold Hite.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at Evergreen Place Assisted Living, 1300 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, with Greencroft Chaplain Vanette Kashmer officiating.

Private family burial services will take place at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday at Evergreen Place Assisted Living.

Memorials are to Cosperville Baptist Church and Ligonier United Methodist Church.

Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com

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Walter Ervin

ST. JOE — Walter S. Ervin, 91, died Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, Ind.

Mr. Ervin

He was born on July 2, 1919, in Auburn, Ind., to the late Walter and Ethel (Scott) Ervin.

He married Lelah Mae Richards on January 6, 1940, in Spencerville, Ind.

Surviving are his wife, Lelah Mae Ervin of St. Joe, Ind.; his daughter Jean, (Phil) Pinkerton of Auburn, Ind.; his grandchildren, Cheryl (Joe) Terry of St. Joe, Ind., and Eric (Hollie) Kessler of Lafayette, Ind.; his great-grandchildren, Paige and Payton Terry and Grace and Caroline Kessler; and his step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Walter worked for the railroad and then went to work for County Line Cheese as a tester for 29 years.

He was a World War II Army veteran, a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a 50-year member of the American Legion Post 409.

Private family services will be held at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville, Ind., with Merle Holden officiating.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville, Ind.

Memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 345, St. Joe, IN 46785.

Richard Coulson

BUTLER — Richard D. Coulson, 52, of Butler died Thursday at his home.

Mr. Coulson graduated from Eastside High School in 1976.

He worked for Bohn Aluminum for 23 years.

He was born on March 7, 1958, in Auburn to Howard and Joan (Long) Coulson.

Surviving are three daughters, Tasha Norris of Bluffton, Ashley Coulson of Ashleyand Emily (Wesley) Tyree of St. Joe; his father, Howard Coulson of Butler; a sister, Sherri Katschke of Butler; a brother, Mike Coulson of Butler; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joan Coulson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday H. E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. David Leitzel officiating. Calling will be from Monday from 10 a.m. to service time.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorials are to the family.

View a video triubute and condolences may be sent to www.hejohnsonfh.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 8, 2010, Sunday

'Oly' was the ultimate character

BY JIM SHILANDER
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FREMONT — The sight of motorcycles traveling the roads of Steuben County is a familiar one in the summer months.

But as the weather cools, the number of cycles drops. By the time the first snows hit the ground, there typically isn't a bike to be seen. That is, as long as Olin "Oly" Firestone wasn't on the road.

Firestone, an active participant in local politics and a post commander at the Fremont American Legion, died July 19 at age 68.

Douglas Firestone said his brother's love for motorcycles began after he served in the Air Force. Douglas said what made his brother's love for bikes unusual was that he didn't have an affinity for any particular brand or style.

"He just loved motorcycles," he said. "There weren't any special ones. He just liked to ride. He rode year-round." Douglas credited his brother with getting him into motorcycles as well.

That included riding in the winter, daughter Kathy Parson noted.

"I have no idea why he did it, but once he started doing it he loved it," Parsons said. "He would usually drive to work to Weatherhead, where he worked until 1991, down S.R. 827 and he'd have his feet on the ground and just coast his way in. One year he even put snow chains on the bike. It was just something where we all said, 'Oh, that's just Oly.' He only gave it up when he couldn't physically do it anymore."

"That's just Oly," was a familiar refrain at the American Legion, commander Richard Glendening said.

"Oly was just a different character, but not in a strange way," he said. "He was just Oly."

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Oly Firestone loved his family and his motorcycles. Riding in parades as a member of the American Legion Riders gave him the opportunity to combine his two loves. Here, he gives a ride to his granddaughter Camryn.

Firestone and his wife, Jackie, knew each other at Metz High School, but they weren't sweethearts, she remembered.

"His (older) sister was in my class," Jackie said. "I remember him as a bratty kid running through the halls."

Parsons, who serves as clerk-treasurer for Fremont, said her father consistently preached the value of public service. The lesson started early on.

"One year we walked with him from Fremont to Angola to campaign for Edward Roush. He always instilled in us that the right thing to do was to serve the community," she said.

Parsons said her father was the epitome of a family man at home, even if he sometimes hid it under a tough "macho" exterior. "He had a softer side that most people didn't get to see. He was a Sunday school teacher, he would write poems to my mom," she said.

Douglas Firestone remembered that softer side being a bit different growing up.

"He used to beat us up all the time, but I loved him to death," he said. "He was very popular in the neighborhood. He took care of us." He recalled that his brother would often get Douglas and his other younger brothers to do his chores around the house for him, with the promise of a trip into town as a reward.

Jackie said her husband always made time for his children. "If they ever needed him, he would be there," she said. As his family grew to include grandchildren and great-grandchildren that love only grew, she said. "They were all the love of his life."

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Genevieve Hasselman

KENDALLVILLE — Genevieve J. Hasselman, 91, of Kendallville, died on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010.

She was born in Metz on Sept. 28, 1918, to Charles Earl Parr and Katherine Margaret (Hovarter) Parr.

Mrs. Hasselman graduated from Avilla High School in 1937.

She married Walter Menzel on Dec. 18, 1938, at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville and he preceded her in death in October of 1952.

Mrs. Hasselman

Mrs. Hasselman

She later married Ralph Henry Hasselman on Aug. 29, 1954, at Zion Lutheran Church in Corunna. Mr. Hasselman passed away June 10, 2003.

Mrs. Hasselman was a lifelong homemaker and hard-working farm wife. She also worked at several different places during her life. She first worked at the Trenton Garment Factory in Kendallville. Then she worked for Monsanto in Ligonier. She later worked at Puritan Ice Cream in Kendallville and lastly she worked at the Lutheran Home in Kendallville until she retired in the early 1970s.

She was an active member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville and a former member of the Zion Lutheran Church where she was active in the Ladies Aide and the Altar Guild. She was also involved in parent teacher organization for Zion Lutheran school.

Mrs. Hasselman was a Christian woman who was faithful in reading her Bible. She was devoted to the Lord, her family, her church and her community. She was a wonderful, loving and caring woman. When she knew someone was sick she would make a special effort to find out how they were and always sent cards or visited.

Her gardening skills were amazing and produced an abundance of flowers, fruits and vegetables. She also loved doing laundry and was a great cook.

Survivors include six daughters, Sue and Phil Stephan of Kendallville, Sally Fitch of Kendallville, Carol and Tom Stoneburner of Kendallville, Janet and the Rev. Kent Hunter of Corunna, Joan and Randy Ackerman of Kendallville and Debra K. and Dennis Bruce of Corunna; 12 grandchildren: Noelle Stephan, Philip Stephan II, Brent and Amanda Fitch, Christopher and Tina Fitch, Sara and Douglas McVey, Gail Dall, Laura and Jason Atkinson, Jonathan Hunter and his fiancee, Esther Stribley, Joel and Holli Ackerman, Derrick Ackerman, Deidre Bruce and David Bruce; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Otis Burdette Parr of Ashley; one sister, Metta Jean and Robert Jacquay of New Haven; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Walter Menzel; her husband, Ralph Hasselman; four sisters; two brothers; and one granddaughter, Julie Stoneburner.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Casket bearers will be Philip Stephan II, Christopher Fitch, Joel Ackerman, Jonathan Hunter, David Bruce and Jason Atkinson. Honorary Casket bearers will be Brent Fitch, Derrick Ackerman and Deidre Bruce.

Calling will be Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or Church Doctor Ministries.

A video tribute may be viewed by Tuesday or condolences may be left at hitefuneralhome.com. The funeral home may be found on Facebook.com.

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Robert Gaetz

HUDSON — Robert A. Gaetz, 77, died at 1:31 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Gaetz

He was born in the home where he lived most of his life in rural Hudson on March 22, 1933, to Gulbert and Dessie (Hammon) Gaetz.

He was a retired farmer and owned Gaetz Machine Shop in Ashley for 43 years.

He was a U.S. Navy Korean War Veteran.

He was a charter member of Ashley-Hudson 2000 Lions Club, a member of Cedar Creek Tractor Club and the Steuben County Tractor Club. He was a 1951 graduate of Salem Center High School.

He married Chloe A. Meyer on Dec. 28, 1994, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law Joyce and Ken Thomas of Ashley and Robyn and Daniel O'Neil of Fremont, two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Gaetz Jr. and Heather Gaetz of Hudson and Bill and Cecilia Siler of Fremont; a sister, Ruth Duguid of Pleasant Lake, and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Iola Trindle, Joyce Ann Gaetz and Marge Weatherly, and three brothers, Owen Gaetz, Homer Gaetz and Wilbur Gaetz.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Craig Burkholder and the Rev. Robert W. Staup officiating. Calling will be Tuesday from 3-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery with Orland American Legion 423 conducting the services.

Memorials are to the Ashley-Hudson 2000 Lions Club or Cedar Creek Tractor Club.

Condolences may be left at www.dalejohnsonfh.com.

Mario Lelli Jr.

ANGOLA — Mario C. Lelli, Jr. of Coldwater, Mich., passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at Northern Lakes Nursing Center in Angola.

The beloved husband of the late Guerina Lelli and his late son, Mario. Surviving is a son, John and Amy Lelli of Angola; grandchildren, Heather, Holli, Sara, and Daryl; great-grandchildren, Landon, Connor and Elijah; sister-in-law Rose Pirrone; nephews Joe and Nina Pirrone and family, Roger and Mary Ellen Cappelli and family, and a niece Dianne and Charles Cadman and family.

Mario will be most remembered as founder of Mario's Restaurant in Detroit, Mich., and co-founder of Lelli's Inn (1939) in Detroit.

Calling for Mr. Lelli will be today at the H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home at 108 S. West Street, Angola from 6-8 p.m. Burial services will be Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, Mich., Oakland County. There will be calling on Tuesday Aug. 10, 2010 at Price Funeral Home in Troy, Mich., from 6-8 p.m.

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Betty Coffman

KENDALLVILLE — Betty Coffman, 87, of Kendallville, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital, Kendallville. Services are pending at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Justin Lehman Sr.

HOWE — Justin M. "Chubbs" Lehman Sr., 29, of Howe, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at his home. Services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 West Michigan St., LaGrange. Calling will be Tuesday at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until service time.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Condolences may be left at furipmayfuneralhome.com.

Betty Dabbs

HOWE — Betty June Dabbs, 78, of Howe, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at her home. There will be no services.

Condolences may be left at furipmayfuneralhome.com.

Katie Miller

MIDDLEBURY — Katie L. (Borntrager) Miller, 91, of Florida, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, in Florida. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Ervin Graber residence with Jerry Miller and Willie Borntrager officiating. Calling will be 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Ervin Graber residence. Condolences may be left at millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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Dona Dudash

AUBURN — Dona Dudash, 75 of Auburn, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements pending at Thomas Funeral Home, Garrett.

Paul Beuchel Jr.

FISHERS — Paul Beuchel Jr., 86, of Fishers and formerly of Lake Gage, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at St. Vincent Medical Center Northeast in Fishers.

Mr. Beuchel retired from the Messenger Corp. in Auburn with more than 40 years of service.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II.

He was a member of the Clear Lake Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the American Legion for over 65 years.

He was born on Feb. 24, 1924, in Auburn, to Paul and Francis (Warner) Beuchel.

He married Wilma Culbertson on June 1, 1946, in Auburn. She passed away on Dec. 9, 1995.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Joanne and Joe Creager of Butler, and Sandy and Roger Terry of Garrett; a sister, Hilda Clevenger of Garrett; eight grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Paula Coombs; a brother, Robert Beuchel; two grandsons; and a great grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. Burial will be in Clear Lake Cemetery.

Calling will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Clear Lake Lutheran Church, 270 Outer Drive Clear Lake, Fremont, IN 46737.

Harold Carlisle

CASSOPOLIS, Mich. — Harold L. Carlisle, 78, of Cassopolis died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

He was born June 17, 1932, in Parma, Mo., to James and Stella (Usselton) Carlisle. He married Mary Littlepage on Feb. 25, 1950, in Parma. She preceded him in death on May 5, 2010.

Mr. Carlisle

Harold was an auctioneer for several auction houses including his own, Cass Community Auction. He was a past board member of the Cass County Fair Board and Constable for Calvin Township.

He is survived by two daughters, Janet (Michael) Fanning of Howe and Theresa Coates of Cassopolis; four sons, Harold (Karen) Carlisle of Three Rivers, Mich., Ronald (Regina Anglin) Carlisle, of Cassopolis, Conrad Carlisle of Howe and Kevin Carlisle of Cassopolis; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Catherine White of Edwardsburg.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Carol Carlisle, four sisters and three brothers.

Family and friends will gather Tuesday, Aug. 10, from 4-8 p.m. at Connelly Chapel, Wagner Family Funerals, Cassopolis. The funeral will be Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 10 a.m. The Reverend David Cripps Sr. will officiate. Interment will follow in Adamsville Cemetery, Adamsville, Mich.

The family prefers memorial contributions be made to the Lawton Church of God, 61580 M-40, Paw Paw, MI 49079.

Online condolences may be sent to connelly-chapel@frontier.com

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Gretchen Foland

ELKHART — Gretchen Arline Foland, 88, Elkhart passed away on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at East Lake Nursing Home in Elkhart.

She was born Aug. 7, 1922, in Kokomo to Dwight Barr Leonard Sr. and Edyna Leonard Wood. On Nov. 6, 1942, she married Frederick G. Foland, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 1983.

She was a member of Kokomo Main Street United Methodist Church; the Sigma Eta Fine Arts Sorority, where she was national president and had held various local offices; and the Business and Professional Women's Association, where she was also national president and named Woman of the Year.

She is survived by her four sons, Frederick G. (Julie) Foland, II, Angola, Theodore (Lynne) Foland, Elkhart, Gregory (Sharon) Foland, Kokomo, and Jeffrey (Ellen) Foland, Indianapolis; eleven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one brother, Dwight Leonard Jr.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Maxine Hartman.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, in Kokomo, with Pastor Nancy Blevins officiating. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery in Kokomo. Visiting hours will be from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kokomo Main Street United Methodist Church.

Condolences to the family can be made at www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.

Ronald Dwyer

LEO — Ronald Eugene Dwyer, 76, of Leo passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010.

Arrangements are pending at Feller & Clark Funeral Home of Auburn.

A full obituary will appear in this newspaper Tuesday.

Donald Alleshouse

ANGOLA — Donald J. Alleshouse, 103, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, at his son's home in Penrose, Colo.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Betty Coffman

KENDALLVILLE — Betty J. Coffman, 87, of Kendallville, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital, Kendallville.

Calling will be Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Brimfield United Methodist Church. There will be an hour of calling before the funeral. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Memorials are to Parkview Noble Home Health and Hospice.

To view a video tribute by Wednesday or send condolences to the family, go to www.hitefuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
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Wayne Harpel

LAOTTO — Wayne J. Harpel, 77, of LaOtto died at 11:10 p.m. Sunday, August 8, 2010, at his home.

Mr. Harpel was a paint technician at Tokheim Co. in Fort Wayne for 35 years, retiring in 1995.

Mr. Harpel

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Knights of Columbus Council 1790, and Blessed Sacrament Church in Albion.

He was born March 19, 1933, in Fort Wayne to Rudolph J. and Gertrude (Jordan) Harpel. He married Rosemary H. Cartwright on July 14, 1951, in Fort Wayne. She survives in LaOtto.

Also surviving are four sons, Rex and Rita Harpel of Garrett, Edward and Karen Harpel of LaOtto, Ronald and Wendi Harpel of Lyman, S.C., and Chad Harpel of LaOtto; a daughter, Dolores and Gary Whitcomb of Palm Bay, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Dolores Trammel of Columbia City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sons, Robert, Raymond, Ronnie and Richard Harpel; and two brothers, Jack Harpel and Raymond Harpel.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Thomas Funeral Home at Garrett, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. and also from 10-11 a.m. Friday at Blessed Sacrament Church in Albion.

The Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Friday at Blessed Sacrament Church in Albion, with Father Lourdino Fernandes officiating.

Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery at Avilla.

Memorials are to the Blessed Sacrament Building Fund.

You may send a condolence or sign the online register book by visiting: www.thomasfuneralhome.org

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Louise Mansfield

LAKE PLACID, Fla. — Louise Mansfield, 72, of Lake Placid went to be with her Lord on Friday, July 30, 2010, at the Florida Hospital at Lake Placid.

She was born on March 17, 1938, in Battle Creek, Mich., to Oscar and Helen (Vincent) Stark.

A retired assembly line supervisor with Magnavox Electronics, she moved to Lake Placid from Indiana in 1997.

Mrs. Mansfield was a Life Member of the VFW Post 1186 Auxiliary and was of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Mansfield is preceded in death by her loving husband George; her daughter, Beverly Underwood; a great-granddaughter, Audra Marie Alen Hawkins; her parents; and a sister, Helen Beaty.

She is survived by her loving sons, Mike and Tracey Hawkins of Butler, Ind., and Glenn and Kitty Hawkins of Mechanicsville, Va.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Patricia White; her brothers, Leon and James Stark; and many nieces and nephews.

A service celebrating Louise's life was held Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at the Alpine Village Club House, S. R. 70 East, Lake Placid, with Pastor Way Godwin celebrating.

Words of comfort to the family can be made by visiting www.scottfuneralservices.com

Cremation arrangements entrusted to the Scott Funeral Home, 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL.

THE NEWS SUN
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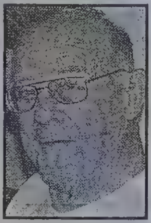
August 10, 2010, Tuesday

Ronald Dwyer

LEO — Ronald Eugene Dwyer, 76, of Leo passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010.

Born Sept. 18, 1933, in Spencerville, he is the son of the late Walter Michael Dwyer and Jessie (Maurer) Roby.


Mr. Dwyer

He was a graduate of Spencerville High School.

He served his country for four years in the U.S. Navy and upon his discharge he took a position with General Electric where he served 43 years.

He was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

He also enjoyed his part-time job at Cedar Creek Golf Course, woodworking, fishing, hunting, and his garden pond.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Bonnie Dwyer of Leo; a daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Steve Siefert of Fort Wayne; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dean and Rachel Dwyer of Corunna and Michael and Diana Dwyer of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and a spouse, Bethany and Joe Swygart, Jillian Siefert, Kaitlyn Dwyer, and Brooke Dwyer; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim and Arden Dwyer of Spencerville and Paul and Karen Dwyer of Fort Wayne; a sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Edwin Thomas of Fort Wayne; and cousins, Frank and Judy Dwyer of Leo.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Roy and Inez Maurer; and aunts and uncles, Max and Annette Maurer, and Joe and Gladys Lieberenz.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Pastor Donna Gammon officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Margaret Wilson

LAGRANGE — Margaret M. Wilson, 91, of LaGrange and formerly of Brighton, Mich., died Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, Ind.

She was a retired music teacher and had moved to LaGrange from Brighton, Mich., in April 2007.

She attended Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in LaGrange.

She was born on October 23, 1918 in Upland, Ind., to Rev. Mark G. and Golda (Vick) McIntosh.

On June 21, 1942, she was married by her father to Seward E. Wilson in Altoona, Kan. He preceded her in death in August of 2006.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and Henry Gore of LaGrange, Ind., and Melinda Kern-Paulsen and Reginald of Brighton, Mich.; four grandchildren, Shannon (Darlies) Jones, Kelly (Joseph) Dunn, Shelley Kern and Bill Kern; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruth Clair of Warrensburg, Mo. and Janice Korchak of Kansas City, Kan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a husband, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 2010, at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, Ind., with the Rev. Sandra Hutchens and the Rev. Thomas McShannock officiating.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 1 p.m. until service time.

Memorials may be contributed to the Mt Zion Lutheran Church

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

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Dona Dudash

AUBURN — Dona I. Dudash, age 75, of Auburn, Ind., died at 5:16 p.m. Sunday, August 8, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Dudash

She was born October 8, 1934, in Garrett, Ind., to Wilbur and Thelma (Sawyer) Myers and they preceded her in death.

She married Robert E. Dudash on July 10, 1955, in Garrett and he died April 1, 1999. She and her husband were co-administrators at Sunny Meadow Residential home in Auburn for 15 years, retiring in 1999.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren near Corunna, Ind.

Dona is survived by two daughters, Karen Dudash of Garrett, Ind., and Susan and Jerry Korchyk of Auburn, Ind., and a son, John Dudash of Garrett, Ind.

She is survived by a grandson, Alex Dudash of Garrett, Ind., and two granddaughters, Mandy Korchyk of Windsor, England, and Ashley Korchyk of Durham, N.C.

Dona is also survived by brother, George Bernard "Bernie" M. and Lillian Myers of Auburn, Ind., and a half sister, Juanita Horn of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett, Ind., and from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren near Corunna, Ind..

Services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren near Corunna, with Pastor Duane Grady officiating.

Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett, Ind.

Memorials are to the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren or the American Heart Association.

You may send a condolence or sign the online register book by visiting: www.thomasfuneralhome.org

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Delilah Kiefer

AUBURN — Delilah E. "Liz" Kiefer, 73, passed away Sunday, August 8, 2010, in Auburn.

Mrs. Kiefer

Born in Marion, Ind., Delilah worked as a sales clerk with Walmart for more than 10 years, retiring in 2009.

She is survived by her son, Curtis D. Kiefer of Fort Wayne;her daughter, Elaine (Larry G.) Miller of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, Erica (Daniel) Quinones, Toni Miller, Michael Miller, and Kiersten, Lauren and Bryce Kiefer, all of Fort Wayne. Liz was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis C. and Loma M. Myers; and her husband, Emil M Kiefer Jr.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Visitation is Wednesday 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the family.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

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Betty Coffman

Mrs. Coffman

KENDALLVILLE — Betty J. Coffman, 87, of Kendallville, died on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Coffman was born in Ligonier on April 23, 1923, to the late Charles Clarence Brady and Harriett Jane (Damey) Brady.

She graduated from Ligonier High School in 1941 and married John Eldon Coffman at the Evangelical United Brethren Church parsonage in Ligonier on Feb. 19, 1944. John preceded her death on June 24, 1991.

She was a city girl who married a farmer and for many years Betty worked alongside her husband on their dairy farm near Ligonier. On the farm, she learned to cook and became excellent at cooking and baking. She enjoyed gardening and canning and she was a wonderful seamstress. Betty was a good neighbor to all and was always willing to help families in need. She loved family gatherings and especially hosting birthday parties and Christmas celebrations.

Along with working on the farm, she was employed with the East Noble School Corp. as a cook at the Rome City school for six years. She also worked for 20 years at United Technology in Topeka and retired from Essex Wire in 1985.

She moved to The Lamplighter in Kendallville in 1987 and enjoyed spending time with her many friends there.

For 20 years, she served as president of the Advisory Resident Council and as commissioner on the Kendallville Housing Authority.

Betty loved the Lord with all her heart and she was a 30-year member of the Brimfield United Methodist Church. She and her husband were actively involved in all aspects of the church for many years. She was a Sunday school teacher and member of the Old Banner class.

Survivors include a daughter, Janet and Ernest Cook of Wawaka; two sons, Carl and Linda Coffman of Kimmell and John and Suzanne Coffman of Kendallville; seven grandchildren, Stephanie, Sara, Carrie, Kevin, Jenny, Amanda and Mary Rose; 12 great-grandchildren, Kayla, Matthew, Jarod, Megan, Trevor, Tyler, Logan, Katelyn, Zach, Patrick, Chris, and Viktor; and her dear friend, Carolyn Eichman of Kendallville.

She was also preceded in death by an uncle, Alfred Brady, who raised her.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, from 3-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St. in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Brimfield United Methodist Church. There will be an hour of visitation before the funeral at the church. Officiating the funeral service will be Rev. Omer Nisley. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Preferred memorials may be made to Parkview Noble Home Health and Hospice.

Casketbearers will be Kevin Coffman, Terry Crandall, Scott Rainey, Steven Brantz, Kerry Hawk, Richard Smuts.

View a video tribute by Wednesday or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com

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Rosemary Meridew

Mrs. Meridew

DELTA, Ohio — Rosemary Meridew, age 82, of Delta, passed away at the University of Toledo Medical Center on Monday afternoon, August 9, 2010.

She was born September 13, 1927, to the late William and Emma (Boehm) Eichner.

Rosemary was a lifetime homemaker and was also an avid doll collector.

She spent her free time visiting friends at the senior center, crocheting and volunteering at the Open Door in Delta.

She faithfully attended the Delta Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Meridew; a son, Paul Meridew; her sisters, Grace Hite, Lee Gillespie, Lottie Bryan and Elizabeth Eichner; and a brother, William Eichner Jr.

Rosemary is survived by her daughters, Linda (Charles) Zientek of Liberty Center and Paula (Kevin) Gongwer of Sylvania; her sons, Mark (Beverly) Meridew of Wauseon and Dean (Jeanette) Meridew of Angola, Ind.; her grandchildren, Ben (Peg) Zientek, Josh (Amy) Zientek, Shelley (Andy) McQuillin, Chad (Aimee) Everly, Jason (Aimee) Meridew, Corey (Alissa) Meridew, Angie (Mike) Holmes, Andrew (Malissa) Clay, Aaron Clay, Beth (Richard) Gerasimiak and Jason Gongwer; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, LaVern Buckenmeyer; and a brother-in-law, Richard Mattin.

Friends may call 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 2010, at Barnes Funeral Chapel, 5825 S.R. 109 in Delta; where a funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 14. Interment will follow at Raker Cemetery in Delta. Pastor David Underwood will be officiating.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy may consider the Open Door, Hands of Grace of Delta or the Delta Church of Christ in Rosemary's memory.

Online condolences may be sent to the family through our website at www.barnesfuneralchapel.com

Dave Partin

CHURUBUSCO — Dave Partin, 62, of Churubusco died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010, at the home of his mother in Churubusco.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco. Military honors will be by the U. S. Army funeral detail and the Freedom Riders. Private family burial will be on Friday at the Eel River Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 4 p. m. on Thursday until the time of the service.

Memorials are to the family.

Send online condolences to www.sheetsandchilds.net

Doris Sassanella

AUBURN — Doris L. Sassanella, 79, of Auburn died Monday, August 9, 2010, at Wesley Health Care in Auburn.

Born March 6, 1931, in Auburn, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Gladys Kester.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Stasia and Kevin Bassett of Auburn; and her grandchildren, Angela and Phillip Basset both of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nathan "Joe" Sassanella; an infant son, Terry Joe Sassanella; a brother, Ralph Kester; and a sister-in-law, Donna Kester.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and one half hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Indian Village Food Pantry.

To sign the online guest book or to send a sympathy card, visit www.pinnington-mccomb.com

Robert Tucker

HOWE — Robert "Bob" Tucker of Howe died Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Tucker had moved to Howe 11 years ago from Holly, Mich.

Services will be held at a later date in Holly.

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Opal Mason

ST. JOE — Opal Mason, 77, of St. Joe died Tuesday, August 10, 2010, in Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mrs. Mason

Mrs. Mason was a bookkeeper for several years for Auburn Motor Sales and she also worked for 16 years for I & M Electric in Fort Wayne before her retirement in 1976.

She was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

She was born Aug. 8, 1933, in Auburn to Brooks and Mary (Witt) Trenary. She married John D. Mason on Oct. 5, 1968, in the Mt. Pleasant Church in Butler. He survives in St. Joe.

Also surviving are a son, John B. Mason of Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Linda (Steven) Sims of Fort Wayne and Letha Chambers of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Larry Mason of Yulee, Fla., and Laune (Debbie) Mason of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; five sisters, Mary Lou (Jordan) Baughman of Butler, Doris (Chet) Matherly of Elkhart, Audry Walter of Big Long Lake, Ruth (Ervin) Fetters of Diamond Lake, and Alice (Dale) Yarde of Garrett; and a brother-in-law, Loran Cook of Lemington, Canada.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Joan Cook; a brother, Forest Trenary; and a stepdaughter-in-law, Barbara Mason.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. Merle Holden officiating.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to St. Marks Lutheran Church at St. Joe.

Carl McCoy

SYRACUSE — Carl Timothy McCoy, 39, of Syracuse died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Owen Family Funeral Home in Syracuse. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Carl McCoy funeral fund in care of Owen Family Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com

Patricia Schultz-Troeger

GARRETT — Patricia "Patty" Schultz-Troeger, 49, of Fishers, Ind., and formerly of Garrett, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, at her home.

Ms. Shultz-Troeger

Ms. Schultz-Troeger was a travel consultant for more than 30 years.

She was born May 9, 1961, in Evergreen Park, Ill., to George W. and Marjorie E. (Gavin) Schultz and they survive in Garrett.

Also surviving are a brother, George G. (Betsy) Schultz of Garrett; four sisters, Mary Kay (Matt) Schultz-Kucharski of Westminster, Colo., Joyce (Kenn) Schultz-Werner of Milwaukee, Wis., Theresa Cavanaugh of Fishers and Christine (Shane) DeMarco of Garrett; a daughter, Stephanie Collier of South Bend; a son, Ross Troeger of Indianapolis; a granddaughter; and her partner Bob Donselaar of Fishers.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett with Father Andrew Nazareth officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett.

Memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School or Church.

Send a condolence or sign the on-line register book at www.thomasfuneralhome.org

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Daniel Lomont

FREMONT — Daniel F. "Dan" Lomont, 60, of Fremont died Monday, August 9, 2010, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Fort Wayne, he is the son of Dolores "Dood" and the late Norbert Lomont.

He was a member of St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church in Angola.

Currently the owner of the Illuminated Image of Angola and also the Sportmans Bar and Grill on Coldwater Lake, he was the former owner and operator of Club 30 in Columbia City. Throughout the years he had owned numerous restaurants and real estate investments.

He is also survived by his wife of 23 years, Barbara; a son, Von (Michelle) Lomont of Snow Lake; his grandsons, Ethan and Treyton; his siblings, Denise Mansfield and Doug Lomont both of Monroeville, Dave Lomont of New Haven, and Diane Bieri of Rio Rancho, N.M.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church, 700 W. Maumee St., Angola, with the Rev. Fred Pasche officiating.

Memorials are to the family for charities.

E. Harper & Son Funeral Home New Haven is in charge of arrangements.

Donald Alleshouse

ANGOLA — Donald J. Alleshouse, 103, formerly of Angola died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, at home of his son, Larry Alleshouse, in Penrose, Colo.

He had resided in Florence, Colo., since 1955.

Mr. Alleshouse was a retired farmer and logger.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Florence.

He was born May 23, 1907, in Steuben County to Carl and Fanny (Courtright) Alleshouse. He married Geneva B. Amerman in Angola on Feb. 23, 1929. She died Feb. 9, 2006.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Barbara Alleshouse of Penrose, Colo.; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Joan Sloat of Fort Wayne, Norma and Chuck Henke of Hamilton, Marilyn Rowe in Boise, Idaho, and Alene and Larry Penrod of Bourbonnais, Ill.; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Ralph Hill officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to www.dalejohnsonfh.com

Anna Richards

ST. JOE — Anna E. Richards, 91, of St. Joe died Monday, August 9, 2010, at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Richards

Ms. Richards was a beautician for 37 years working in the Lincoln Tower in Fort Wayne.

She was a graduate of St. Joe High School.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

She was born on June 16, 1919, in Newville, to Romeo and Nellie (Warner) Richards.

Surviving are two nieces and their spouses, Suzanne and Lynn Witt of Grabill, and Kay and Scott Parshall of Houston, Texas; a sister, Mae Ervin of St. Joe; eight great-nieces and nephews and their spouses, Tami and Pete Smith, Jeni and Tom Boese, Jeff Witt, Jeremy Zeisloft, Sarah and Chadd Kelley, Cheryl and Joe Terry, and Eric and Holly Kessler; 10 great-great-nieces and nephews; and one great-great-great-nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Esther Coburn; and two brothers, William Richards and Russell Richards.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Pastor Merle Holden officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery, Leo.

Calling will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

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Agnes Lampe

ANGOLA — Agnes M. Lampe, 87, of Angola and formerly of New Haven and Fort Wayne, died Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at Lakeland Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Angola.

She was a member of Clear Lake Lutheran Church, Fremont.

Mrs. Lampe

Born in New Haven, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Ludwina Schrage.

She is survived by two sons, Charles "Chuck" Lampe of Angola and William Lampe of California; a daughter, Patricia "Pat" Ryan of Spencerville; and her siblings, Marcella (Harold) Bandelier and Robert (Joan) Schrage, both of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Robert Lampe in 1991.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Mark H. Gaertner will officiating. Burial will be in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 S.R. 930 E., New Haven, and one hour prior to services Friday at the church.

Memorials are to Clear Lake Lutheran Church or the American Diabetes Association.

Cheryl Dobey

LAKELAND, Fla. — Cheryl Gay Dobey, 50, of Lakeland, Fla., died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010.

Calling hours and burial time and place are not yet determined.

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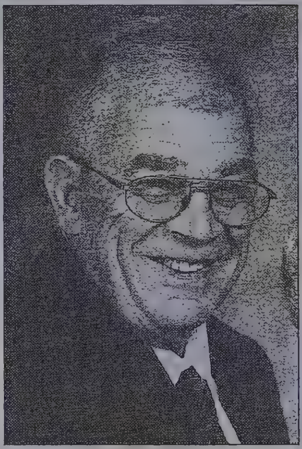
George Arnold Bohnenberger, 77



Avilla - George Arnold Bohnenberger, age 77, died on August 4, 2010 at 10:30 pm at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Garrett. He had been declining in health for the past 3 months.

A lifetime Noble County resident, he was born in Green Township on September 14, 1932, and was the son of Karl Jacob Anton and Erma Lucille (Brown) Bohnenberger.

On September 13, 1958 he married Mrytle Owen at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla. She survives in rural Avilla.

Mr. Bohnenberger worked at Zollner Pistons in Fort Wayne for 27 years and retired from there in 1992. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was assigned to the Tank Battalion.

He was a very active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, was a member of the United Auto Workers #2357 in Fort Wayne, American Legion Post #240 in Avilla. He collected toy tractors, and enjoyed reading farm magazines, and photography.

Other survivors include a daughter and son in law, Barbara Ann and Denny Weber of Kendallville. Brothers, Grover Eugene Bohnenberger of Avilla, Glen Ervin Bohnenberger of Wheatland, Wyoming. A sister and brother-in-law, Norma Jean and Phillip Pippenger of Churubusco. A brother-in-law, Paul Miller of Defiance, Ohio.

Funeral services were Monday, August 9, 2010 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with an hour of calling before the service. Pastor Thomas Dunbar officiated.

Burial followed the funeral at Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Please make memorials in memory of George Bohnenberger to the American Legion Post #240, Immanuel Lutheran Church or the Noble County Humane Society.

To send online condolences please go to brazzellfuneralhome.com.

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Betty J. Coffman, 87

Betty J. Coffman, age 87, of Kendallville, died on Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Coffman was born in Ligonier, Indiana on April 23, 1923 to the late Charles Clarence Brady and Harriett Jane (Damey) Brady.

She graduated from Ligonier High School in 1941 and married John Eldon Coffman at the Evangelical United Brethren Church parsonage in Ligonier on February 19, 1944.

John preceded her death on June 24, 1991.

She was a city girl who married a farmer and for many years, Betty worked alongside her husband on their dairy farm near Ligonier. On the farm, she learned to cook and became excellent at cooking and baking. She enjoyed gardening, and canning and she was a wonderful seamstress. Betty was a good neighbor to all and was always willing to help families in need. She loved family gatherings and especially hosting birthday parties and Christmas celebrations.

Along with working on the farm, she was employed with the East Noble School Corporation as a cook at the Rome City school for 6 years. She also worked for 20 years at United Technology in Topeka and retired from Essex Wire in 1985.

She moved to The Lamplighter in Kendallville in 1987 and enjoyed spending time with her many friends there.

For 20 years, she served as president of the Advisory Resident Council and as commissioner on the Kendallville Housing Authority.

Betty loved the Lord with all her heart and she was a 30 year member of the Brimfield United Methodist Church.

She and her husband were actively involved in all aspects of the church for many years. She was a Sunday school teacher and member of the Old Banner class.

Survivors include; daughter, Janet and Ernest Cook of Wawaka; sons, Carl and Linda Coffman of Kimmell, John and Suzanne Coffman of Kendallville; seven grandchildren;

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Stephanie, Sara, Carrie, Kevin, Jenny, Amanda and Mary Rose; 12 great-grandchildren: Kayla, Matthew, Jarod, Megan, Trevor, Tyler, Logan, Katelyn, Zach, Patrick, Chris, and Viktor; her dear friend, Carolyn Eichman of Kendallville.

She was also preceded in death by an uncle, Alfred Brady, who raised her.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 11, 2010 from 3:00-8:00 pm at Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 11:00am at Brimfield United Methodist Church.

There will be an hour of visitation before the funeral at the church.

Officiating the funeral service will be Rev. Omer Nisley.

Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Preferred memorials may be made to Parkview Noble Home Health and Hospice.

Casketbearers will be Kevin Coffman, Terry Crandall, Scott Rainey, Steven Brantz, Kerry Hawk, Richard Smuts.

View a video tribute by Wednesday or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

William D. Cook, 75

William D. Cook, 75, a resident of Avilla, and formerly of Auburn and Huntertown, passed away at 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at Northridge Village Nursing Home in Albion, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mr. Cook was born in Fort Wayne on January 25, 1935, a son of Bernard and Hope (Kuzeff) Cook, and spent his formative years there. As a young man he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict, and was married in Angola on July 20, 1953 to Shirley Spangle.

He was employed for 28 years at International Harvester in Fort Wayne, and later worked as an independent contractor. In his leisure time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, race car driving, and woodworking.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years Shirley; his children William (Renee) Cook, Jr. of Angola, Lisa (Robert) Hostetter of Rome City, Mark (Reesa) Cook of Fort Wayne, Scott Cook of Albion, and Dwayne Kazmierczak of Granger; a brother Gary (Diana) Cook of Auburn; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister Nancy Pelz.

At the request of the family, there will be no services or calling hours. Memorials may be directed to Indiana University Hospital, 550 N.University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202

Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of the arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family in Mr. Cook's memory, log on to www.sheetsandchilds.net

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Gladys L. Rose, 99

Gladys L. Rose, 99, of Goshen and formerly of Wawaka, Ind., passed away at 2:15 a.m. Friday, August 6, 2010, at Greencroft Healthcare in Goshen after a brief battle with cancer.

She had moved to Greencroft in 1999 after living in Noble County for nearly 90 years.

Mrs. Rose was a dedicated homemaker. She had also worked at Wirk Garment Company for 20 years. She was a member of Cosperville Baptist Church and was active for many years in Noble County Home Extension clubs.

Mrs. Rose enjoyed knitting, reading and playing board games which she was sure to always win.

She was born October 21, 1910, in Ligonier, Ind., to J.C. and Bessie (Cooper) Hite. She married Wayland Rose on September 2, 1934. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley "Sally" and Arlen Bobeck of Syracuse; two grandchildren, Brent and Lynn Bobeck of Syracuse and Brad and Stacie Bobeck of Syracuse; three great-grandchildren, Aaron, April and Andrew Bobeck.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Berniece Weirich, and a brother, Harold Hite.

Funeral services were at Evergreen Place Assisted Living, 1300 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, with Greencroft Chaplain Vanette Kashmer officiating.

Private family burial services took place at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Memorials are to Cosperville Baptist Church and Ligonier United Methodist Church. Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier is in charge of arrangements.

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Genevieve J. Hasselman, 91

Genevieve J Hasselman, age 91, of Kendallville died on Saturday, August 7, 2010. She was born in Metz, Indiana on September 28, 1918 to the late Charles Earl Parr and Katherine Margaret (Hovarter) Parr. Mrs. Hasselman graduated from Avilla High School in 1937. She married Walter Menzel on December 18, 1938 at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville and he preceded her in death in October of 1952. She later married Ralph Henry Hasselman on August 29, 1954 at Zion Lutheran Church in Corunna. Mr. Hasselman passed away June 10, 2003. Mrs. Hasselman was a life long homemaker and hard working farm wife. She also worked at several different places during her life. She first worked at the Trenton Garment Factory in Kendallville. Then she worked for Monsanto in Ligonier. She later worked at Puritan Ice Cream in Kendallville and lastly she worked at the Lutheran Home in Kendallville until she retired in the early 1970's.

She was an active member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville and a former member of the Zion Lutheran Church where she was active in the Ladies Aide and the Altar Guild. She was also involved in parent teacher organization for Zion Lutheran school.

Mrs. Hasselman was a Christian woman who was faithful in reading her bible. She was devoted to the Lord, her family, her church and her community. She was a wonderful, loving and caring woman. When she knew someone was sick she would make a special effort to find out how they were and always sent cards or visited.

Her gardening skills were amazing and produced an abundance of flowers, fruits and vegetables. She also loved doing laundry and was a great cook.

Survivors include: six daughters; Sue and Phil Stephan of Kendallville, Sally Fitch of Kendallville, Carol and Tom Stoneburner of Kendallville, Janet and Rev. Kent Hunter of Corunna, Joan and Randy Ackerman of Kendallville, Debra K. and Dennis Bruce of Corunna, 12 grandchildren; Noelle Stephan, Philip Stephan II, Brent and Amanda Fitch, Christopher and Tina Fitch, Sara and Douglas McVey, Gail Dall, Laura and Jason Atkinson, Jonathan Hunter and his fiance Esther Stribley, Joel and Holli Ackerman, Derrick Ackerman, Deidre Bruce and David Bruce, 11 great grandchildren,

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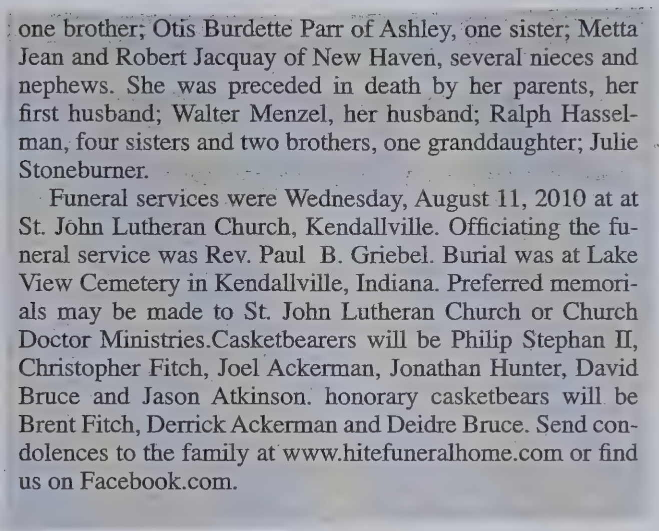

one brother; Otis Burdette Parr of Ashley, one sister; Metta Jean and Robert Jacquay of New Haven, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband; Walter Menzel, her husband; Ralph Hasselman, four sisters and two brothers, one granddaughter; Julie Stoneburner.

Funeral services were Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at at St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville. Officiating the funeral service was Rev. Paul B. Griebel. Burial was at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville, Indiana. Preferred memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or Church Doctor Ministries.Casketbearers will be Philip Stephan II, Christopher Fitch, Joel Ackerman, Jonathan Hunter, David Bruce and Jason Atkinson. honorary casketbears will be Brent Fitch, Derrick Ackerman and Deidre Bruce. Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 12, 2010, Thursday

Glenna Blue

KENDALLVILLE — Glenna Gladys Blue, 94, of Kendallville died Wednesday, August 11, 2010, in Lutheran Life Villages, Kendallville.

Mrs. Blue

Mrs. Blue had lived in the area since 1921, coming from Iowa.

She graduated from Kendallville High School.

She had worked at the Central Drug Store in Kendallville for many years.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Glenna loved her family, her home, and her flowers. Most of her free time was spent helping others. She would bake a thousand or more Christmas cookies each year, and enjoyed giving them away.

She was born February 13, 1916, in Iowa to Harry and Olive Florence Viola (Housholder) Gates. On September 14, 1935, in Warsaw she married Donald J. Blue. They had been married 68 years when he preceded her in death on November 23, 2003.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Bill Moree of Auburn; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Larry and Caryl Blue of Kendallville and Dick Blue of Kendallville; three granddaughters, Kim Marti of Kendallville, Amy Sage of Kendallville, and Mindy Gardner of Auburn; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter, all of whom are left here to try and follow the great lessons she taught.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Beulah Strouse and Velva Spannagel.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 13, 2010, at 11 a.m. in Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Calling will be Friday, August 13, 2010, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church, 301 S. Oak St., Kendallville, IN 46755.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Miriam Kurtz

LAGRANGE — Miriam Jo Kurtz, stillborn, died on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010 at 10 a.m. at Parkview LaGrange Hospital, LaGrange.

She was born on Aug. 10, 2010 to LaVerne and Dorothy Kurz of Millersburg.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday with the home ministers officiating. Burial will be in Honeyville Cemetery.

Betty Diehl

BUTLER — Betty G. Diehl, 94, of Butler died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, at the Laurels of DeKalb Nursing Home.

Mrs. Diehl was the former owner of Diehl's Jewelry Store in Butler.

She was a graduate of Butler High School.

Mrs. Diehl was a charter member of the Butler Eagles, a 75-year member of Forest Chapter 44 Order of the Eastern Star, now Spencerville Chapter 386 OES, and St. Marks Lutheran Church of Butler.

She was born Feb. 3, 1916, in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to Fred W. and Ida (Crampton) Showalter. She married Leland "Jim" Diehl on Aug. 30, 1936, in Butler. He preceded in death on June 16, 1992.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Karen Diehl of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Bill Kurtz of Butler; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at H.E. Johnson and Sons Funeral Home in Butler. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. An Eastern Star services will be held on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Marks Lutheran Church, Butler.

Condolences may be sent to www.hejohnsonfh.com

THE NEWS SUN
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August 12, 2010, Thursday

Jayne Clouse

ALBION — Jayne Alice (Young) Clouse, 89, of Albion died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Clouse

Mrs. Clouse was a lifetime area resident, and a homemaker.

She was a member and the church organist for more than 70 years at Burr Oak Baptist Church, and she was a member of Charter Oak Community Church in Green Township.

Mrs. Clouse was also a member of Gideons International Auxiliary for 59 years.

She was born June 13, 1921, in Burr Oak to Marshall and Frances (Stout) Young. She married William Guy "Billy" Clouse on Nov. 22, 1939, in Wolf Lake.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years, William Clouse; two daughters and a son-in-law, Jane Lynn and Jerry Lelle of Carmel and Susan Young Kirkpatrick of Jonesboro; one sister, Frances Stangland of Albion; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Glenn Young, Max Young and Goss Young; and a sister, Lois Roettger.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Charter Oak Community Church, 4899 S. C.R.300E, Churubusco, with the Rev. Aaron Peer and Dr. Mark Soto officiating. Burial will be in the Merriam Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials are to Gideons International.

Arrangements are by Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Arnold Connelly

LAGRANGE — Arnold F. Connelly, 87, of LaGrange, died at his residence on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010.

Arrangements are pending at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Elbert Tucker

HOWE — Elbert R. Tucker, 77, of Howe died Monday, Aug. 9, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1932 to Robert L. and Tressa (Davis) Tucker in Holly, Mich.

Cremation will take place. No services are planned at this time.

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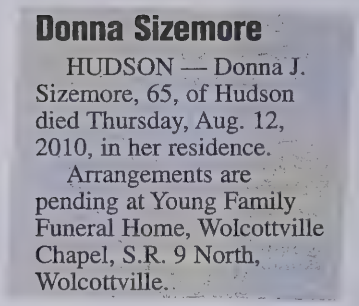

Donna Sizemore

HUDSON — Donna J. Sizemore, 65, of Hudson died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, in her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, S.R. 9 North, Wolcottville.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 14, 2010, Saturday

One dead, four hurt in LaGrange crash

LAGRANGE — One person is dead and four are injured after a head-on collision late Friday night in LaGrange.

The collision occurred at approximately 10:55 p.m. Friday night on U.S. 20, between 200E and 300E

Indiana State Police Trooper Jay Anspach said some of the injured were children, but didn't know how many.

The name of the person who died was not released until next of kin is contact, according to police policy.

Helicopters from Parkview and Lutheran Hospitals were called to the scene, he said.

As of 12:30 a.m., Indiana State Police reconstructionists were at the scene.

Marjorie Hobbs

FORT WAYNE — Marjorie J. Hobbs, 84, of Fort Wayne died Friday, Aug. 13, 2010, at her home surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Hobbs

She was a member of the Woodburn United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Richard (LuAnn) Hobbs of Huntington, James (Penny) Hobbs of Waterloo, and Walter Jr. (Patsy) Hobbs of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Margo Tester, Sandra Hobbs and Susan Pierce, all of Fort Wayne; a brother, John Willit Jr. of Roanoke; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, and a sister, Betty Burgener.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Covington Memorial Funeral Home 8408 Covington Road. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Calling will be from Monday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and 30 minutes prior to the service.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice or the Woodburn United Methodist Church.

To send online condolences or to sign the guestbook, visit www.covingtonmemorial.com

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Thomas Rauguth

SHIPSHEWANA — Thomas R. Rauguth, 63, of Shipshewana, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, in his home at his home.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 S. Main St., Middlebury. Burial Services will follow at White Pigeon Township Cemetery, White Pigeon, Mich.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 14, 2010, Saturday

Donna Sizemore

STROH — Donna J. Sizemore, 65, of Big Turkey Lake died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, in her residence.

Mrs. Sizemore retired in January 1998 from Dana Corp. after 32 years of service. She had worked 28 years in Angola and four years in Syracuse.

Mrs. Sizemore

She was born July 22, 1945, in Hardburly, Ky., to Watson and Gladys (Combs) Owens.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Jaquetta and Matt Alexander of Tucson, Ariz.; a son and daughter-in-law, Kirk and Sherry Noll of Big Turkey Lake; six grandchildren; a sister, Carol Walters of Kentucky; and two brothers, Jerry and Arletta Smith of Angola and James Owens of Big Turkey Lake.

She was preceded in death by her father, Watson Owens; her mother Gladys Smith; and a brother, Jackie Owens.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Stroh Church of Christ with Pastor Lloyd Jury of the Stroh Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Arrangements are by Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Keith Fee

MOORPARK, Calif. — Memorial services will be held Saturday, Aug. 21, at 11 a.m. at the Waterloo Cemetery for Keith E. Fee, 71, of Moorpark, Calif., and formerly of Garrett. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate.

Mr. Fee died Oct. 26, 2009, at his home.

Duane Hawn

LARWILL — Duane E. Hawn, 80, formerly of Larwill, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2010, at The Laurels of DeKalb where he had been a resident since Jan. 12.

Mr. Hawn was employed at Farmer's Elevator in South Whitley, Brunwick Boat Co. in Warsaw, Harvestore in Silver Lake, Parker Inc. in Silver Lake and retired from Swihart Grain Co. in Silver Lake.

He enlisted in the United States Army on Sept. 16, 1948, and served until Sept. 15, 1951.

Mr. Hawn was a member of the AmVets Post 2919 of South Whitley.

He was born Oct. 3, 1929, in Marion to John Franklin and Pauline (Bauserman) Hawn. He married Herta Wilhelmine Fischer in 1949. She died Sept. 17, 2000.

Surviving are a son, Raimund Hawn of South Whitley; two sisters, Retha Cluster of Butler and Margaret "Peg" Yoder of Garrett; and three brothers, Darrell Hawn of Garrett, Marion "Manny" Hawn of Rome City and Kerwin "Kirby" Hawn of Hudson.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Noelys Martin and LaDial E. White, and a brother, Keith Hawn.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith & Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley. A committal service will be held at noon Saturday, Aug. 21, at Lakeview Cemetery, Larwill, with military honors.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital or Humane Society of Whitley County.

Condolences may be sent to smithandsonsfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
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August 15, 2010, Sunday

Two killed in LaGrange crash

Children airlifted; had not been restrained in their vehicle

BY MATT GETTS
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LAGRANGE — Two people have died and three others were injured as a result of Friday's two-vehicle crash on U.S. 20 in LaGrange County.

Kristen M. Lipscomb, 20, of LaGrange, a front seat passenger in one of the vehicles, died instantly of blunt force trauma, according to the Indiana State Police.

Shanie A. Swihart, 38, of LaGrange, the driver of the car carrying Lipscomb and Swihart's two children, died at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne as a result of her injuries.

Maci Swihart, 8, and Mason Swihart, 4, and their mother were airlifted from the scene by Samaritan helicopter.

The other driver involved in the crash, Taylor D. Miller, 16, of LaGrange was also airlifted to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Swihart children were both listed in fair condition as of 9 p.m. Saturday, according to a hospital spokeswoman. Miller was not listed in the hospital directory.

None of the occupants of Swihart's vehicle were wearing safety restraints, according to Indiana State Police Trooper Mike Carroll, who is leading the investigation into the crash. According to Carroll, the use of restraints could have possibly reduced the level of injuries for all four.

Mason Swihart was partially ejected from the vehicle.

At approximately 11 p.m. Friday, a 1992 Pontiac four-door driven by Miller was was traveling westbound on U.S. 20, east of C.R. 200E, when it began to pass a motorcycle on a crest of a hill.

Miller's vehicle struck an eastbound 1992 Geo four-door driven by Shanie Swihart, head-on.

The stretch of highway where the crash occurred was marked as a passing zone, according to Carroll.

The crash emphasized the need for parents to properly restrain their children, Carroll said.

"No one leaves their house planning on having an accident," Carroll said. ‘Law enforcement always encourages you to make sure your children are properly restrained."

LaGrange County and Noble County sheriff's departments and the LaGrange town police department assisted at the scene, as did EMS units from both counties.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 15, 2010, Sunday

Living in heaven on earth

Margaret Davis experienced God through birds, flowers

BY DAVE KURTZ
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AUBURN — Margaret Davis saw the world through an artist's eyes, said her daughter, Sherri Sible.

Her discerning eyes closed in death Aug. 1, 2010, at the age of 96.

College-trained as an artist, she married Kelso Davis in 1934 in Michigan. They moved to Auburn in 1938, when they bought a photography studio. They would operate the business for the next 60 years.

"It was a lucky blend, the photographer and the artist," Sible said.

Margaret Davis used her talents to apply tints to her husband's black-and-white pictures, giving them lifelike colors.

While her husband served in the armed forces during World War II, she ran the studio herself for two years. One of the child portraits she took during that time hung in the front room of their business until it closed.

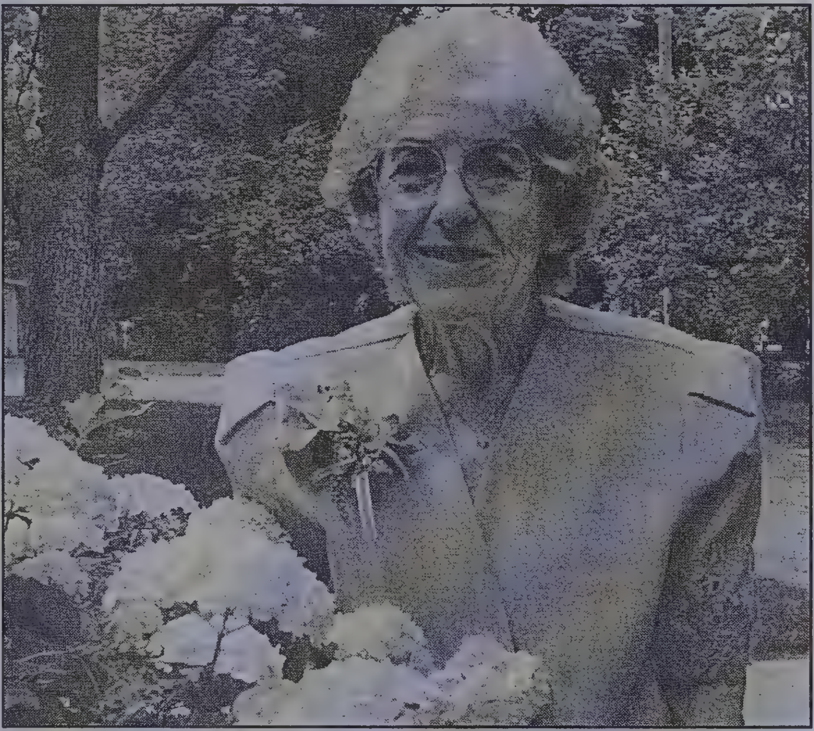
"He said that was their best portrait — and Mother did it," Sible said.

After the war, Margaret Davis raised the couple's three daughters and worked from their home on a spacious corner lot just south of Auburn.

"Dad was always ready to move into town," Sible said, but Mrs. Davis wouldn't budge. "She said, 'This is paradise. This is my heaven on earth.'"

Her well-tended, personal Garden of Eden contained more than two dozen varieties of trees, along with bushes and flowers of all types. She brought sandstone from her mother's garden in Michigan to build a rock garden. She raised plants that attracted butterflies and, every day, she put out suet for the birds.

Once, when a favorite tree of the birds died, she had her son-in-law, Gary Sible, dig a hole and "plant" the stump, so it would stay upright for use as a perch.



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Margaret Davis poses with flowers in her "heaven on earth" yard and gardens south of Auburn.

"Mom kind of took care of this little corner of God's creation," Sible said.

She cared for her family, too, teaching faith and faithfulness through quiet example and taking pride in her 66-year marriage to Kelso, who died in 2000.

The couple took their daughters to Sunday school and church every week.

"They didn't have to tell us it was important," Sible said.

Granddaughter Kayleen Leonard surprised Mrs. Davis last Valentine's Day with a book of memories and messages compiled by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. On the cover, above a photo of a young Kelso and Margaret Davis, Leonard wrote, "Through the sharing and the love of two lives, generations have been touched."

One grandchild wrote in the book that he valued "a legacy of love for family and faith in her Lord that has been passed down."

Margaret Davis sang in the First United Methodist Church choir for 60 years. She told her daughters that the lyrics of a favorite benediction song, "Go Now in Peace," represented her final message to everyone.

Using her artistic talents, she designed scores of Sunday bulletin covers for the church. Her artwork fit a variety of seasons and occasions, and she often added a motto, "Praise through daily living."

The words fit Margaret Davis, who experienced God through the beauty of flowers, birds and trees.

"We think we have to do so many things and make our lives count by being busy," said her daughter, Diane Manon.

Her mother's lesson, Manon said, is that simply enjoying and appreciating God's creation "was as important to the Lord as any of the things the rest of us do."

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Donna Sizemore

STROH — Donna J. Sizemore, 65, of Big Turkey Lake died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, in her residence.

Mrs. Sizemore retired in January 1998 from Dana Corp. after 32 years of service. She had worked 28 years in Angola and four years in Syracuse. She had worked the last 10 years at Pilot/Wendy's in Fremont.

Mrs. Sizemore

She was born July 22, 1945, in Hardburly, Ky., to Watson and Gladys (Combs) Owens.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Jaquetta and Matt Alexander of Tucson, Ariz.; a son and daughter-in-law, Kirk and Sherry Noll of Big Turkey Lake; six grandchildren; a sister, Carol Walters of Kentucky; and two brothers, Jerry and Arletta Smith of Angola and James Owens of Big Turkey Lake.

She was preceded in death by her father, Watson Owens; her mother Gladys Smith; and a brother, Jackie Owens.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Stroh Church of Christ with Pastor Lloyd Jury of the Stroh Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Arrangements are by Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Thelma Hoggatt

LAGRANGE — Thelma M. Hoggatt, 82, of LaGrange, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010 at the LaGrange Church of Christ in LaGrange with Norma Herron, Kent Hoggatt and Chad Brock officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Calling will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010, at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, and one hour prior to the funeral service Wednesday at the church.

Memorials are to the World Bible School, c/o LaGrange Church of Christ, 407 S. Townline Rd., LaGrange IN 46761.

Condolences may be sent online to fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Betty Pomeroy

AUBURN — Betty D. Pomeroy, 86, of Auburn, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2010 at Laurels of DeKalb in Butler.

Services will be Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010 at 2 p.m. with calling one hour prior to services at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Calling will also be from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Auburn. 16, 2010 at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

To sign the guest book or to send a sympathy card online go to pinnington-mccomb.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 16, 2010, Monday

Kevin Spaulding

SHIPSHEWANA — Kevin L. Spaulding, 54, of Shipshewana died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. Spaulding

He moved to the area in 1987 from Anderson. He was a former mechanic at Lake Park Industries in Shipshewana, and an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mr. Spaulding was born on Dec. 8, 1955, in Anderson to Robert D. and Audrey (Galloway) Spaulding. On Feb. 24, 1985, he married Kathleen M. Brashears in Anderson. She survives in Shipshewana.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Shelby and Jeff Gurd of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Chantel and Chris Horn of Sturgis, Mich.; six grandchildren; one sister, Kyra Spaulding Glover of Anderson; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Kent and Darla Spaulding of Antioch, Tenn., and Terry and Cathy Spaulding of Plainfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Kevin L. Spaulding II, who died on Aug. 14, 1994.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at the Frurip-May Funeral Home with the Revs. Ron and Char Roth officiating. Burial will take place at Scott Cemetery in rural Shipshewana at a later date. Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until service time.

Memorials may be contributed to the Parkview Home Health and Hospice or the Parkview LaGrange Foundation, Employee Assistance Fund, 207 N. Townline Rd., LaGrange, IN 46761

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Addison Stout

AVON — Addison Caleigh Stout, 33 days, daughter of Matthew P. and Stephanie L. Stout of Avon, died on Aug. 8, 2010.

Addison Stout

Addison was laid to rest in Brownsburg Cemetery in Brownsburg.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by an older brother, Caleb Owen Stout; maternal great-grandparents Bruce and Betty VanWagner of LaGrange; Bob and Nancy Boyd of New Haven; and Jon and Shirley Kaylor of Angola; paternal great-grandmother, Juaketa Stout of Angola; maternal grandparents, Tim J. and Debra J. Cain of LaGrange; paternal grandparents Rose and Dr. Joseph Greenlee of LaGrange; and James and Kathryn Stout of Kendallville. Also surviving are maternal aunts Christine (John) Mory of Kendallville, Katherine Cain and Jennifer Cain of Indianapolis; paternal aunt Lindsey Stout of Plainfield, Ind.; and cousins Emily and Luke Mory of Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital in the name of Addison Caleigh Stout.

Donald Fawley

SUN CITY, Calif. — Donald Edward Fawley, 87 of Sun City died Thursday, July 29, 2010, in Sun City.

There will be no services or calling.

Memorials are to Hope Hospice, 29826 Haun Road, Suite 108, Sun City, CA 92586.

Edward Howard

GARRETT — Edward "Ed" Howard, 81 of Garrett died at 9:12 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

He was born Jan. 17, 1929, in Maggoffin County, Ky., to Toney and Grace (Hicks) Howard.

Mr. Howard worked as a laborer for the Auburn Foundry for 30 years, retiring in 1994.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Surviving are a brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Lana Howard of Auburn; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mary and Henry Isham of Garrett, Milgie and Frank Dennis of Franklin, Mavis Vanderpool of Garrett and Glenna Rugman of Auburn; and a sister-in-law, Ovie Howard of Hueysville, Ky.

His parents and a brother, Ell Howard, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 C.R. 56, Garrett.

The service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with celebrant Ryan Myers officiating.

Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

You may send a condolence or sign the online register book by visiting thomasfuneralhome.org.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 17, 2010, Tuesday

Gale Hayward

LAGRANGE — Gale Hayward, 70, of LaGrange died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital, LaGange. Arrangements are pending at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Lee Owen Sr.

HOWE — Lee Ray Owen Sr., 75, of Howe, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010 in Shipshewana.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, 2010 at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, with Rev. Daniel Engber officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Howe.

Calling will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010 at the funeral home. A 7:30 p.m. Masonic Service will take place Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Lima Presbyterian Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at fruripmayfuneralhome.com

Lela Lakamp

Mrs. Lakamp

AUBURN — Lela S. Lakamp, 90, of Auburn died Sunday evening, August 15, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born May 29, 1920, in Ohio County in Indiana to George H. and Anna L. (Harmeyer) Selmeyer.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn and belonged to the Ladies Aid of the church.

She retired from Lincoln National Life in Fort Wayne. She was a charter member of Circle Center Home Extension Club of Allen County.

Throughout the years she was a 4-H leader, Sunday school teacher and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She married Leonard Lakamp on February 3, 1940, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ohio County and he preceded her in death on April 25, 2008.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Garland and Nola Lakamp of Auburn; two daughters and a son-in-law, Marcia Heinert of Howard City, Mich., and Linda and Keith Schrimshaw of Auburn; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons-in-law, George Strawbridge and the Rev. David Heinert; and two brothers, Melvin Selmeyer and Ronald Selmeyer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 19, 2010, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn with the Rev Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery Auburn.

Calling is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, and also one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church.

Memorials can be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church or Worship for Shut-Ins.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 17, 2010, Tuesday

John Knight

FORT WAYNE — John J. Knight, 62, of Fort Wayne died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital Fort Wayne.

Mr. Knight drove for Halliburton in Iraq from 2006-2007 during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He retired as a truck driver and driver instructor. Prior to that, he worked in research and development for the U.S. government.

Mr. Knight attended Huntington High School.

He was born May 1, 1948, in Huntington to Gordon and Mary (Coughlin) Knight.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Mary and Paul Leffers of Fort Wayne; two sons, John and Beth Busse of Bright, Ind., and Tim and Barb Strong of Avilla; a daughter, Jacqueline S. and Dale Oberhoff Sr. of Richmond, Texas; three brothers, Mark and Ginger Leffers of Port Angeles, Wash., Jeff and Jane Leffers of Fort Wayne and Patrick and Kimberly Leffers of Albion; three sisters, Susie and Jack Solloway of Okeechobee, Fla., Nancy and Ted Poulson of Huntington and Sarah "Sally" and Tim Ford of Warren, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gordon Knight, and a brother, Gerald Knight.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington. Burial will be in the Lagro Cemetery, Lagro, Ind.

Calling will be two hours prior to the funeral.

Memorials are to donor's choice.

Online condolences are to www.mcelhaneyhartfuneralhome.com

Edwin Whittington

Mr. Whittington

WATERLOO — Edwin Myers Whittington, 70, of Waterloo died Saturday, August 14, 2010, in a traffic accident in Terrace Bay, Ontario, Canada.

He was born March 3, 1940, in Newport, Ind., to Frayne and Thelma (Myers) Whittington. His parents have preceded him in death.

He was a member and loved his church family at County Line Church of God.

For a number of years he taught science and agriculture at Ashley and DeKalb schools. He decided to change careers so he retired from teaching and went into farming and landscaping, then with his wife, Vi, by his side they became owners of the Country Store in Waterloo which is now Country Kitchen SweetArt of Fort Wayne and is co-owned and managed by their daughters and sons-in-law.

He married Violet "Vi" Brand on December 19, 1964, in Hudson, Ind., and she survives in Waterloo. He is also survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Leslie and Todd Myers of Fort Wayne, Michelle Whittington of Butler and Autumn and Bruce Carpenter of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, Kayla and Ethan Myers and Isaac, Austin, Sydney and Simon Carpenter; and four sisters, Eleanor (Jack) Burroughs of Newport, Ind., Elaine (Loren) Kinderman of Kingman, Ind., Janet Frose of Bristol, Ind., and Judy (Joe) Frink of Newport, Ind.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, August 20, 2010, at County Line Church of God with the Rev. Stuart Kruse officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, Ind., and also one hour prior to the service at the church Friday.

Memorials can be directed to County Line Church of God.

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Carol Sleek

GARRETT — Carol June (King) Sleek, age 78, of Garrett died at 10:36 a.m. Monday, August 16, 2010, at her home.

Mrs. Sleek

She was born March 10, 1932, in Fort Wayne to Benjamin L. and Berniece A. (Barnes) King and they preceded her in death. She married Robert W. Sleek Sr. on August 16, 1951, and they were married until November 4, 1960. She married Frederick J. DeHaut on May 13, 1970, in Rockville, MD., and he died December 31, 1999. She then remarried her first husband, Robert W. Sleek Sr., on March 28, 2003.

Carol worked in the assembly area at Phillips Technology in Auburn for 12 years, retiring in 1994.

Carol is survived by her husband, Robert W. Sleek Sr. of Garrett; two daughters, Doris (Gary) Jarnagin of Indianapolis and Bonnie Bunn of Acworth, Ga.; two sons, Robert W. Sleek Jr. of Pennsylvania and Bryan and Misty Sleek of Auburn; her grandchildren, Steven and Melissa Sleek of California, JJ and Leticia Sleek of California, Roy Gary Jarnagin Jr. of North Carolina, Michael Jarnagin of Auburn, Thomas Bunn Jr. of Fort Wayne, Connie and Joe Kashmer of Garrett, and Rebecca and Chester E. Dingus III of Indianapolis; her great-grandchildren, Desirae Schaper, Trey Mitchell, Kiersten Jarnagin, Brookelynn Jarnagin, Matthew Jarnagin, Zakary Kashmer, Macy Kashmer, Nicholas Dingus, Austin Boyce, Trevor Boyce, Kendra Boyce, Gunner Kees-Jarnagin, Evelyn Sleek, Sabastian Sleek, John Sleek, Nathan Sleek and Justin Sleek; her twin sister, Phyllis Balzer of Auburn and her sister, Mary Lou Crager of Garrett. She is also survived by her caregiver and friend Melinda Soule of Garrett.

Carol was preceded in death by her sister, Dorothy Furnish; her brother, Tom King; a half brother, Harry Barnes; a son in-law, Thomas Bunn Sr.; and a great-granddaughter, Emily Katelynn Dingus.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, August 20, 2010, at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett.

The services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, August 20, 2010, at Thomas Funeral Home with Brother Bud Owen officiating.

Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Memorials are to the donor's choice

You may send a condolence or sign the online register book by visiting: www.thomasfuneralhome.org

Gale Hayward

LAGRANGE — Gale Hayward, age 70, of LaGrange, Ind., died Monday, August 16, 2010, at 11:27 a.m. at Parkview LaGrange Hospital.

Mr. Hayward

He was born on July 26, 1940, in Sturgis, Mich., to Cecil and Dorothy (Brown) Hayward. He married Janice Bellaire on June 26, 1960, in LaGrange, Ind., and the couple recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hayward survives in LaGrange.

Gale had worked as a machinist all of his life until retirement.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Tammy Hayward of Howe, Ind., Debra and Jack Plyley of Oliver Lake, and Janelle and Tom Brandebury of Burr Oak, Mich.; six grandchildren, Jacki, Jana and Jace Plyley, Derek Hayward, Michael Brandebury, and Michelle and Daniel Cook; and one great-grandchild, Hannah.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Margaret A. Snyder.

Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, August 18, 2010, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, Ind.. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2010, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating.

Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery, LaGrange, Ind.

Memorials may be made to the Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC Opportunities) Howe, Ind.

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Elizabeth Marella

ANGOLA — Elizabeth Marella, 85, of Angola died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010, in Angola.

There will be no services or calling.

Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of arrangements.

Ervin Eash

LIGONIER — Ervin Dean Eash, 64, of Ligonier passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Aug. 16, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. Eash

A lifetime area resident, he retired as a welder from Redman Homes in Topeka after more than 30 years of service. During his retirement years, Ervin enjoyed meeting the transportation needs of the local Amish community.

He served his country honorably in the Navy from 1963 to 1967, during which time he served one year in Antarctica during "Operation Deep Freeze."

He was a member and past officer of the Ligonier Elks Lodge 451, American Legion Post 253 in Ligonier, VFW Post 4717 in Wolf Lake, Ligonier Eagles Lodge and was a past member of the Tri-County Shuffleboard League.

Ervin lived a very full and active life. He had raced at New Paris Speedway in the '70s, enjoyed golf, bowling, shuffleboard, NASCAR, horseshoes and was a very avid reader.

Before health complications slowed him, Ervin was a selfless volunteer of his time.

He was born November 18, 1945, in LaGrange County to Enos and Maude (Slabach) Eash.

Surviving are his companion of 30 years, Carol J. Gunder of Ligonier; five children, Greg (Krista) Eash of Ligonier, Marcus (Heather) Eash of Albion, Chris (Janelle) Eash of Ligonier, Pam (Greg) Johnson of Woodlawn, Tenn., and Scott (Jennifer) Gunder of Warsaw; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Wilbur (Orpha) Eash fo Purdin, Mo.; and four sisters, Rose (Henry) Zook of Sarasota, Fla., Mary Etta Schmucker of Nappanee, Polyanna Otto of LaGrange and Sarah Jean (Clarence) Chupp of Bremen.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Thursday at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier.

Memorials are to the West Noble Food Pantry, 4156 W. C.R. 1000N, Ligonier, IN 46767.

Online condolences may be sent to www.yeagerfuneralhome.com

Lukis Kern

CORUNNA — Lukis Szander "Chuck" Kern, 2, of Corunna, died unexpectedly Monday, August 16, 2010, in the emergency room at Parkview Noble Hospital, Kendallville.

Kern

Lukis was born December 11, 2007, in Kendallville to Brad and Angie (Anderson) Kern.

Surviving are his father and mother of Corunna; a brother, Phoenix Biscuso of Corunna; a sister, Teesha Kern of Hamilton; his maternal grandmother, Janet Anderson of Muncie; his maternal grandparents, Randy and Anne Anderson of LaGrange; his maternal great-grandmother, Bonnie Anderson of Wolcottville; his paternal grandparents, Edward and Pat Kern of Kendallville; his bestest bud, A.J.; and his dog, Fritter.

"We love you, Chuck. May you always be warm and have sweet dreams."

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 19, 2010, at 7 p.m. in Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, S.R. 9 North, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carolyn Kern officiating.

Calling is Thursday, August 19, 2010, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

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Betty Cox

AUBURN — Betty Lou Cox, 57, died Monday August 16, 2010, at her home in Auburn.

Betty was a homemaker and a 1972 graduate of DeKalb High School.

Mrs. Cox

She was born in Hicksville, Ohio, on Jan. 30, 1953. Her mother Orphia (Cooper) Watkins survives in Auburn. Her father, James Blaine Cox, and her stepfather, Harold Cooper, have both preceded her in death.

Surviving with her mother are a son, David Albright of Auburn; six grandchildren; four sisters, Linda Prior of Auburn, Wilma Bradas of St Joseph, Mich., Darlene Bowser of Butler and Joyce Yurk of Waterloo; and two brothers, Lonnie Cox of Auburn and Rick Cooper of Auburn.

She was also preceded in death by her grandparents that raised her, Ira and Dora Moore, and her son David's father, Wendy Sexton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Shanie Swihart

LAGRANGE — Shanie A. Swihart, 38, of LaGrange died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, at 1 a.m. in the emergency room at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, as the results of injuries sustained in an auto accident on Friday, Aug. 13. Her sister, Kristin Lipscomb, died as a result of injuries in the same accident.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2010, at Shore Cemetery, Shipshewana, with the Rev. Glen Middleton officiating.

A gathering will take place at Shore Mennonite Church following the graveside services.

Memorials may be contributed to the family.

Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.furipmayfuneralhome.com

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Joe Ritchie

VICCO, Ky. — Joe Nick Ritchie, 59, of Vicco and formerly of Kendallville, Ind., died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services were held Aug. 13 at Hindman Funeral Home in Hindman, Ky.

Burial was at Clear Creek, Ky.

Memorials are to Harbor of Love Baptist Church in Lisbon, Ind.

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Lee Owen Sr.

HOWE — Lee Ray Owen Sr., 75, of Howe died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010, in Shipshewana, Ind.

He was owner/operator of a truck driving business where he delivered mobile homes.

He was a member of the Lima Presbyterian Church in Howe, Meridian Sun Lodge 76 F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, LaGrange County Shrine Club and the Sylvan Chapter 251 O.E.S.

Mr. Owen

He was born on July 25, 1935, in Manila, Ark., to John F. and Mildred A. (Barber) Owen. He married Joyce Kay Stout on March 26, 1954, in Hernando, Miss. She survives in Howe.

Also surviving is a daughter and son-in-law, Susan K. and Richard Everhart of Vacaville, Cali.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Lee Ray and Sue Owen Jr. of LaGrange and James F. and Paula Owen of Pineville, La.; six grandchildren; three sisters, Geneva Fredenburg of Brighton, Mich., Janie Owen of La Follette, Tenn., and Kay Smith of Glendale, Ariz.; and four brothers, J.V. Owen of Cave City, Ark., Larry Owen of Largo, Fla., Bill Owen of Batesville, Ark., and Barry Owen of La Follette, Tenn.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St. in LaGrange, with the Rev. Daniel Engber officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Howe.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Lima Presbyterian Church.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

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Patricia Ryan

BUTLER — Patricia Ann (Dick) Ryan, 63, of Butler died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010, at Indiana University Hospital in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ryan retired after 17 years with Dana Weatherhead and then worked for 10 years at TI Automotive, retiring from there in 2004.

Mrs. Ryan

She was born Aug. 30, 1946, in Seguin, Texas, to Helmuth and Mary (Schneider) Graef. She married John Ryan on Dec. 11, 1993. He survives in Butler.

Also surviving are three sons, Jimmy (Debbie) Dick of Butler, Joseph Dick of Auburn and Troy (Shar) Ryan of Hudson; two daughters, Tammy Johnson of LaGrange and Shelley (Brent) Sutton of Orland; a brother, Brian Graef of Dallas, Texas; 14 grandchildren, Lance (Jessica) Brodock, Trent Sutton, Kyle Allen, Kayla Allen, Karissa Ryan, Trevor Allen, Nakea Burger, Roxanne Ryan, Brooke Sutton, Heather Sutton, Aryan Dick, Hunter Rowe, Zach Ryan and Bret Ryan; and two great-grandchildren, Bishop Sutton and Brady Roby.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, James Graef and Randy Graef; and one granddaughter, Jonna Ryan.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, Ind. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery in Steuben County.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010, at Weicht Funeral Home.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Society, P.O. Box 28, Angola, IN 46703.

You may sign a guestbook at www.weichtfh.com

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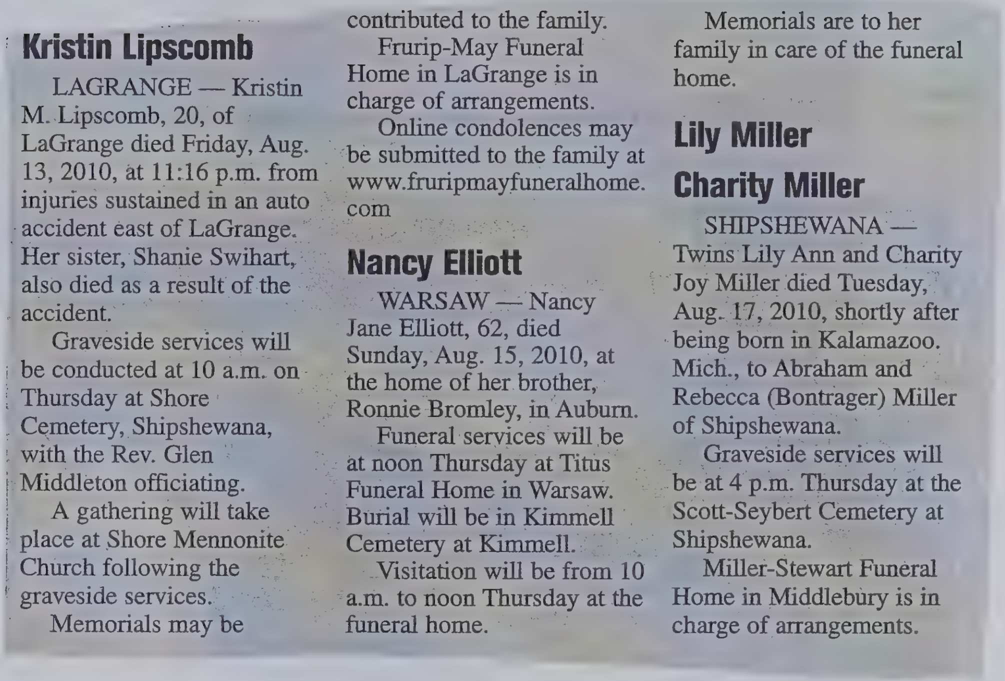

Kristin Lipscomb

LAGRANGE — Kristin M. Lipscomb, 20, of LaGrange died Friday, Aug. 13, 2010, at 11:16 p.m. from injuries sustained in an auto accident east of LaGrange. Her sister, Shanie Swihart, also died as a result of the accident.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday at Shore Cemetery, Shipshewana, with the Rev. Glen Middleton officiating.

A gathering will take place at Shore Mennonite Church following the graveside services.

Memorials may be contributed to the family.

Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

Nancy Elliott

WARSAW — Nancy Jane Elliott, 62, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010, at the home of her brother, Ronnie Bromley, in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at noon Thursday at Titus Funeral Home in Warsaw. Burial will be in Kimmell Cemetery at Kimmell.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to her family in care of the funeral home.

Lily Miller

Charity Miller

SHIPSHEWANA — Twins Lily Ann and Charity Joy Miller died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010, shortly after being born in Kalamazoo. Mich., to Abraham and Rebecca (Bontrager) Miller of Shipshewana.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Scott-Seybert Cemetery at Shipshewana.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

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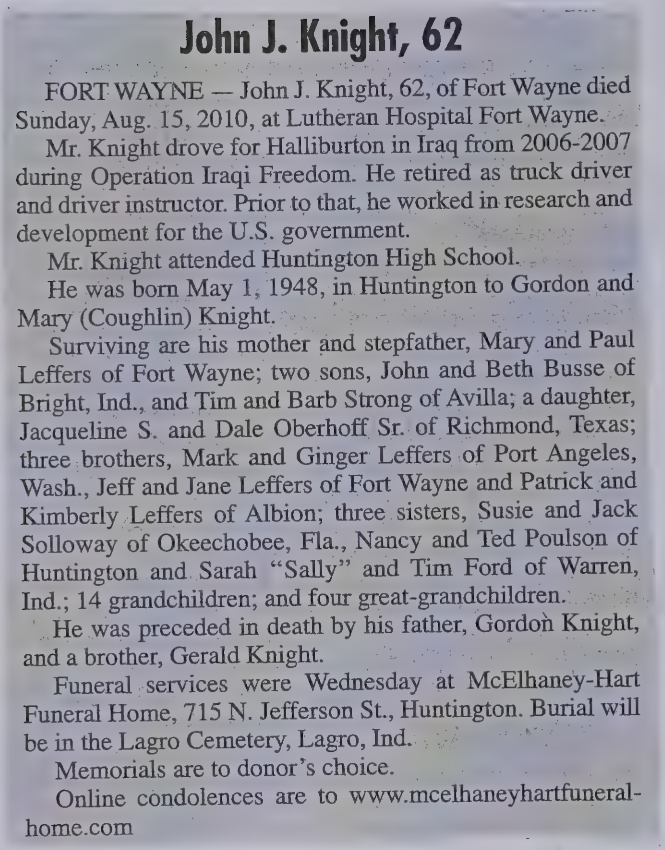

John J. Knight, 62

FORT WAYNE — John J. Knight, 62, of Fort Wayne died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital Fort Wayne.

Mr. Knight drove for Halliburton in Iraq from 2006-2007 during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He retired as truck driver and driver instructor. Prior to that, he worked in research and development for the U.S. government.

Mr. Knight attended Huntington High School.

He was born May 1, 1948, in Huntington to Gordon and Mary (Coughlin) Knight.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Mary and Paul Leffers of Fort Wayne; two sons, John and Beth Busse of Bright, Ind., and Tim and Barb Strong of Avilla; a daughter, Jacqueline S. and Dale Oberhoff Sr. of Richmond, Texas; three brothers, Mark and Ginger Leffers of Port Angeles, Wash., Jeff and Jane Leffers of Fort Wayne and Patrick and Kimberly Leffers of Albion; three sisters, Susie and Jack Solloway of Okeechobee, Fla., Nancy and Ted Poulson of Huntington and Sarah "Sally" and Tim Ford of Warren, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gordon Knight, and a brother, Gerald Knight.

Funeral services were Wednesday at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington. Burial will be in the Lagro Cemetery, Lagro, Ind.

Memorials are to donor's choice.

Online condolences are to www.mcelhaneyhartfuneralhome.com

ALBION NEW ERA
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Jayne Alice (Young) Clouse, 89

Jayne Alice (Young) Clouse, 89, of Albion died Wednesday, August 11, 2010, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Clouse was a lifetime area resident, and a homemaker. She was a member and the church organist for over 70 years at Burr Oak Baptist Church. She was a member of Gideons International Auxiliary for 59 years. She was a member of Charter Oak Community Church in Green Township.

She was born June 13, 1921 in Burr Oak, Indiana, to Marshall and Frances (Stout) Young. She married William Guy "Billy" Clouse on November 22, 1939 in Wolf Lake.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years; two daughters and a son-in-law, Jane Lynn and Jerry Lelle of Carmel and Susan Young Kirkpatrick of Jonesboro; one sister, Frances Stangland of Albion; six grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Glenn Young, Max Young, and Goss Young; and a sister, Lois Roettger.

Funeral services were Saturday, August 14, 2010, at Charter Oak Community Church, 4899 S 300 E, Churubusco with Rev. Aaron Peer and Dr. Mark Soto officiating. Burial was in the Merriam Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Preferred memorials are to Gideons International.

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Ervin Dean Eash, 64

Ervin Dean Eash, age 64, of Ligonier, IN, passed away unexpectedly on August 16, 2010 at his residence.

Mr. Eash was born on November 18, 1945 to Enos and Maude (Slabach) Eash. He was a lifetime area resident.

Ervin retired as a welder from Redman Homes in Topeka after more than 35 years of service. During his retirement years, Ervin enjoyed meeting the transportation needs of the local Amish community. He served his country honorably in the Navy from 1963-67 during which time he served 1 year in Antarctica during "Operation Deep Freeze." He was a member and past officer of the Ligonier Elks Lodge 451, American Legion Post 253 in Ligonier, VFW Post 4717 in Wolf Lake, Ligonier Eagles Lodge, and a past member of the Tri-County Shuffle Board League. Ervin lived a very full and active life. He had raced at New Paris Speedway in the 70's, enjoyed golf, bowling, shuffle board, Nascar, horseshoes, and was a very avid reader. Before health complications slowed him, Ervin was a selfless volunteer of his time.

Surviving are his companion, Carol J. Gunder of Ligonier; five children, Greg (Krista) Eash of Ligonier, Marcus (Heather) Eash of Albion, Chris (Janelle) Eash of Ligonier, Pam (Greg) Johnson of Woodlawn, TN, Scott (Jennifer) Gunder of Warsaw; 11 grandchildren; 1 brother, Wilber (Orpha) Eash of Purdin, Missouri; 4 sisters, Rose (Henry) Zook of Sarasota, FL, Mary Etta Schmucker of Nappanee, Polyana Otto of LaGrange and Sarah Jean (Clarence) Chupp of Bremen. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2010 from 5-9 PM at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier. A graveside service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Hawpatch Cemetery in Topeka.

Memorial contributions are to the West Noble Food Pantry- 4156 W. 1000 N., Ligonier, IN 46767.

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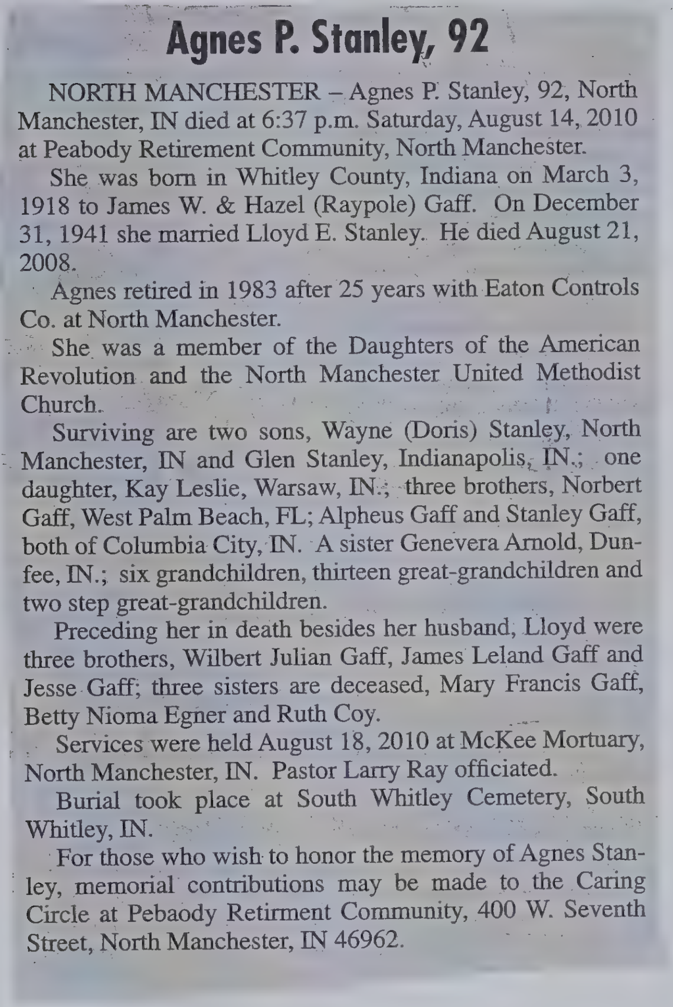

Agnes P. Stanley, 92

NORTH MANCHESTER – Agnes P. Stanley, 92, North Manchester, IN died at 6:37 p.m. Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

She was born in Whitley County, Indiana on March 3, 1918 to James W. & Hazel (Raypole) Gaff. On December 31, 1941 she married Lloyd E. Stanley. He died August 21, 2008.

Agnes retired in 1983 after 25 years with Eaton Controls Co. at North Manchester.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the North Manchester United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne (Doris) Stanley, North Manchester, IN and Glen Stanley, Indianapolis, IN.; one daughter, Kay Leslie, Warsaw, IN.; three brothers, Norbert Gaff, West Palm Beach, FL; Alpheus Gaff and Stanley Gaff, both of Columbia City, IN. A sister Genevera Arnold, Dunfee, IN.; six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, Lloyd were three brothers, Wilbert Julian Gaff, James Leland Gaff and Jesse Gaff; three sisters are deceased, Mary Francis Gaff, Betty Nioma Egner and Ruth Coy.

Services were held August 18, 2010 at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, IN. Pastor Larry Ray officiated.

Burial took place at South Whitley Cemetery, South Whitley, IN.

For those who wish to honor the memory of Agnes Stanley, memorial contributions may be made to the Caring Circle at Pebaody Retirment Community, 400 W. Seventh Street, North Manchester, IN 46962.

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Bicyclist killed in rural crash

SWAN — A bicyclist was killed in a crash Wednesday afternoon on Old S.R. 3.

The bicyclist was struck north of C.R. 400S by a motor vehicle, said a news release from Noble County Sheriff's Department. No names were being released by the sheriff's department on Wednesday night.

The driver of the vehicle was transported to Whitley County Hospital for treatment, said the news release. No further medical information was available.

The crash remained under investigation Wednesday evening. Assisting in the investigation were the Indiana State Police, Swan Township Fire Department and the Noble County Coroners Office.

Allen Kauffman

MIDDLEBURY — Allen Jay Kauffman, 51, of Bristol died Tuesday, Aug.t 17, 2010, at his home.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 S. Main St., Middlebury.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Middlebury. Memorials are to Ribbon of Hope, Elkhart.

Elizabeth Septer

KENDALLVILLE — Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Septer, 88, died Wednesday at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Funeral services are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Maxine Prentice

KIMMELL — Maxine L. Prentice, 79, of Kimmell died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010, at Northridge Village in Albion.

Mrs. Prentice was a lifetime area resident.

She had retired from Fashion Farm in Ligonier after more than 30 years of service.

Mrs. Prentice was a 1949 graduate of Ligonier High School.

She was a member of Broadway Christian Church.

She was born March 11, 1931, in Ligonier to Earl and Pearl (Lynn) Cook. She married Ivan Prentice on April 6, 1953. He died April 7, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Kevin and Sarah Prentice of Cromwell and Bryan and Mindy Prentice of Knapp Lake at Kimmell; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Gladys Harrison of Florida.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Betty Ohlwine, Nancy Bloom and Rose Cook; and three brothers, Jim, John and Frank Cook.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier, with JD Woods officiating. Private burial will be held in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Broadway Christian Church, 7046 W. C.R. 200N, Cromwell, IN 46732.

Betty Lou Cox

AUBURN — Betty Lou Cox, 57, died Monday August 16, 2010, at her home in Auburn.

Mrs. Cox

Betty was a homemaker and a 1972 graduate of DeKalb High School.

She was born in Hicksville, Ohio, on Jan. 30, 1953. Her mother Orphia (Cooper) Watkins survives in Auburn. Her father, James Blaine Cox, and her stepfather, Harold Cooper, have both preceded her in death.

Surviving with her mother are a son, David Albright of Auburn; six grandchildren; four sisters, Linda Prior of Auburn, Wilma Bradas of St Joseph, Mich., Darlene Bowser of Butler and Joyce Yurk of Waterloo; and two brothers, Lonnie Cox of Auburn and Rick Cooper of Auburn.

She was also preceded in death by her grandparents, Ira and Dora Moore, and her son David's father, Wendy Sexton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

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Sylvia Rose

MONGO — Sylvia Rose, 98, of Mongo died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Mongo.

Mrs. Rose was a member of the Mongo United Methodist Women.

She was born Aug. 9, 1912, in Burr Oak, Mich., to Sam and Joyce (Schworm) Weiss. She married Arno J. Rose on Nov. 7, 1931, in LaGrange. He preceded her in death Jan. 11, 1996.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Ema Lou Rose of Fort Wayne and Ronald and Star Rose of Wolcottville; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Arlene M. Webb of Sturgis, Mich.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, a sister and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in English Prairie Cemetery at Howe.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Mongo United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

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John Stemen

BUTLER — John J. Stemen, 90, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Stemen retired from Universal Tool and Stamping in Butler in 1979 after 27 years of service. He also retired from farming.

He was a member of the Indiana Farm Bureau, DeKalb County Fair Board, and Butler American Legion Post 202.

Mr. Stemen graduated from Spencerville High School and served in the U.S. Navy during WW II.

He was born May 8, 1920, near Van Wert, Ohio, to John C. and Anna Mary (Wagner) Stemen. He married Sarah L. "Susie" Boggs on Sept. 19, 1944, in Ligonier. She survives in Butler.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Jack and Sharon Stemen and Thomas and Mary Jo Stemen, all of Butler; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, eight brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at H. E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home, Butler, with Pastor Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Condolences may be left at www.hejohnsonfh.com

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Peggy Conover

CLEAR LAKE — Peggy Perrine Fredrick Conover of Clear Lake near Fremont and formerly of Fort Wayne died August 17, 2010, at age 96 in Lakewood, Colorado.

Mrs. Conover

She was the daughter of Joe and Ruth Parker Perrine.

Peggy enjoyed a long, spirited, colorful and loving life and she leaves behind in Lakewood, Colorado, her devoted companion of 10 years, John Orlando.

She was born at home in 1914 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and grew up in Chicago, returning to Fort Wayne to graduate from South Side High school with the class of 1932.

She lived most of her life in Fort Wayne with her husband, George Fredrick, who died in 1985.

Peggy spent all of her life enjoying summertime at Clear Lake, Indiana, where her family history on both sides goes back over 100 years.

In 1986, she escaped to Cranford, New Jersey, with her second husband, Jack Conover, with whom she explored the Caribbean Islands and Hawaii. Over 10 years later she followed her third companion, John Orlando, from New Jersey to Colorado.

Peggy is survived by her daughter Diane and Jerry McArdle of Clear Lake; her son, Steve and Ann Fredrick of Fort Wayne; her son Miles Fredrick of Fort Wayne; caregivers and friends, John Orlando and David Vogel of Morrison, Colorado; her grandchildren, E.G. (Amelia) McArdle of Fort Wayne, Marne McArdle of Bellingham, Washington, Tracy (Chris) Hughes of Fort Wayne, Matt Fredrick of Fort Wayne, and Renae, Miles, Ivan and Mariah Fredrick of Indiana; her great-grandchildren, Keegan, Peter, Kellyn and William McArdle and Maddison and Mackenzie Fredrick.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, George Fredrick in 1985 and Jack Conover in 1996; a niece, Shannon Fredrick in 1992; and two brothers, Van and Charles Perrine.

As an avid knitter and crocheter (since the age of 4 with quills) she has brightened Indiana, New Jersey and Colorado with colorful hand-made doilies, given out to her many friends and relatives.

She will be missed by many.

Burial will be in Covenanter Cemetery at Fremont, Indiana, in late September.

Remembrances of Peggy may be sent to the Clear Lake Land Conservancy at 5950 Gecowets Drive, Fremont, IN 46737 or to Matthew 25 at 413 E. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802 in honor of Shannon Fredrick.

Beams Funeral Home in Fremont is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to www.beamsfuneralhome.com

Robert Maxwell

AUBURN — Robert K. Maxwell, 86, of Auburn died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Maxwell was a chief accountant at Northern Indiana Fuel & Light.

Mr. Maxwell

He was a member of First Christian Church in Auburn, the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, National Heisey Museum and the Tri State Heisey Study Club.

Mr. Maxwell was born Nov. 15, 1923, in Auburn to Merritt and Lena Maxwell. They preceded him in death.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Cindy Maxwell of Fort Wayne; his grandchildren, Amanda, Carrie and Aric; and his great-grandchildren, Dahnte and Anias.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Maxwell in 2009.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m., with visitation one hour prior at First Christian Church, 910 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn. The Rev. Walter Coy will officiate.

Additional visitation will be Sunday from 1-5 p.m. at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials are to the ACD Museum.

To sign the guest book or to send a sympathy card, visit www.pinningtonmccomb.com

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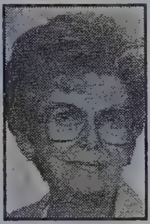
Jane Potter

LAGRANGE — Jane Potter, 85, of LaGrange died Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital.

She moved to LaGrange in 1963 from Blissfield, Mich.

Mrs. Potter worked as a deputy clerk in the LaGrange County Clerk's Office from 1976 to 1989.


Mrs. Potter

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in LaGrange, Psi Iota Xi Sorority and Sylvan Chapter 251 O.E.S.

She was an avid bridge player, teaching bridge and knitting through the Adult Education Classes.

She was born on July 27, 1925, in Carroll County, Maryland, to Lewis H. and Olga K. (Shoemaker) Brumbaugh. She married Eugene C. Potter on April 6, 1947, in Johnstown, Pa. He survives in LaGrange.

Also surviving is a daughter, Jeanne Potter of Goshen and a son, Thomas L. Potter of Chicago, Ill., and two sisters, Frances Kawahara of Adrian, Mich., and Yvonne Rust of Rochester, Minn.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 23, 2010, at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, IN 46761. The Rev. Jaime Alvarez will officiate and burial will take place in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange, IN.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, August 22, 2010. There will be a 5:30 p.m. Eastern Star service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be contributed to the Ark Animal Rescue & Adoption Inc.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

Debra Evans

FORT WAYNE — Debra L. Evans, 53, of Fort Wayne died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010, at her residence.

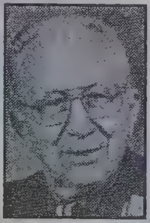
Memorial services will be at a later date in Fort Wayne.

Northern Indiana Funeral Care, a division of Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville, is assisting the family.

William Miller Jr.

GOSHEN — William H. Miller Jr., 83, of Goshen died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2019, at Maples of Waterford Crossing in Goshen.

Mr. Miller had been a diesel mechanic at Abshire Oil and at Berkey's Garage.


Mr. Miller

He was a member of Brenneman Memorial Missionary Church in Goshen.

He was born May 3, 1927, in Lancaster, N.Y., to William H. Sr. and Amanda (Miller) Miller. He married Mary Ellen Zehr on Aug. 17, 1951, in Topeka. She preceded him in death in 1995.

Surviving are three sons, Chuck and Dawn Miller of Wolcottville, Kirby and Julie Miller of LaGrange and Randy and Pauline Miller of Sarasota, Fla.; six grandchildren; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Catherine and Floyd Brenneman, Dowagiac, Mich., and Irma and Enos Yoder of Goshen.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Brenneman Memorial Missionary Church. Burial will be in Violett Cemtery at Goshen.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home in Goshen, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are to Brenneman Memorial Missionary Church.

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Elizabeth Septer

KENDALLVILLE — Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Septer, age 88, of Kendallville, died on Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Ms. Septer was born in Huntington, Indiana, on May 24, 1922, to the late James D. Septer and Marguerite Ann (Sult) Septer.

Elizabeth was a printing press operator and employed with Our Sunday Visitor in Huntington for 30 years before she retired in 1986.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville where she belonged to the Rosary Sodality. She also was a past member of Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church while living 12 years at Big Long Lake.

Survivors include Kent Hale of Port Charlotte, Florida, whom she raised as a son, and his wife, Donna; a brother-in-law, James and Jean Robinson of Fort Wayne; nieces, Linda Richardson of Houston, Texas, Mary and Dennis Robels of Ossian, Laura Frederick of Angola and Diane Robinson of Fort Wayne; and nephews, Steve and Lulu Robinson of Blaine, Minnesota, and Jim and Angela Robinson of Fort Pierce Beach, Florida.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Richard Eugene Septer, and her life long companion and best friend, Betty Robinson, who died February 21, 2006.

Visitation will be today, Friday, August 20, 2010, from 4-7 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., in Kendallville.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, August 21, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, at the corner of Diamond and Oak streets in Kendallville.

Officiating the funeral service will be Father James Stoyle.

Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington, Indiana.

Preferred memorials may be made to Masses.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com

Maurice Halfmann

BUTLER — Maurice E. Halfmann, 71, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the home of Eleisha Morris, 0159 C.R. 60, LaOtto.

Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

Linda Ritchie

LIGONIER — Linda L. Ritchie, 65, Ligonier, died Aug. 19, 2010.

Calling will be Wednesday, Aug. 25 from 6-8 p.m., Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier.

A private family burial will take place Aug. 26 at Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Albion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Associaiton or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation..

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Killed bicyclist was EN graduate

BY BOB BRALEY
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LAOTTO — The victim in a fatal car-bicycle crash at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday has been identified as a well-known East Noble High School graduate, according to the Noble County Sheriff's Department.

Smith

Talia Joy Smith, 20, of rural Avilla and a 2008 graduate of East Noble High School, was struck while bicycling on Old S.R. 3 north of C.R. 400S. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Smith, the daughter of Brad and Mary Smith, was active in East

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Noble Theatre, and sang "I'll Never Walk Alone" during the 2008 commencement exercises at East Noble.

Smith was northbound on her bicycle when she was struck by a northbound 1999 Hyundai driven by Kirk Weeks, 48, of Albion, according to Noble County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Doug Harp. She was struck by the front passenger side of the vehicle and landed in the roadway.

Weeks said Smith swerved into his path, Harp reported. A witness said Smith was bicycling in the center of the northbound lane and that it appeared Weeks didn't see her there, Harp said.

Weeks was transported to Parkview Whitley Hospital for observation after the crash, Harp said.

The accident remains under investigation. Alcohol and speed are not believed to be factors in the case.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco.

THIS STORY WAS *posted online at thenewssunonline.com at 10:40 a.m. Thursday.*

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EN mourns talented performer

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Talia Smith is shown in her senior picture.

BY DENNIS NARTKER
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LAOTTO — Talia Smith was one of the most talented performers ever to graduate from East Noble High School, said Chris Mettert, East Noble director of show choirs.

"East Noble Theatre audiences loved Talia and her beautiful soprano voice, but that love for this special young actress went way beyond the audience," commented East Noble Theatre director Craig Munk. "This upcoming star was also loved by her fellow cast members, stage crew and the whole theater staff."

Smith's dream of becoming a professional performer on stage or teaching theater performance to young people ended tragically Wednesday. She was riding her bicycle northbound on Old S.R. 3 north of C.R. 400S at about 12:10 p.m. when she was struck and killed by a northbound vehicle.

She was 20.

East Noble superintendent Ann Linson, who was East Noble High School principal when Smith was a student, called her "extremely talented and exceptionally intelligent."

After graduating from East Noble in 2008, Smith went to New York City to study musical theater performance at New York University. "Talia was a little hometown girl that was determined to make it big, and she headed to the Big Apple to do just that," said Munk.

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PERFORMER: *Talent and attitude were exceptional*

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Smith returned from New York earlier this summer to serve as the musical director for Gaslight Children's Theatre production in Kendallville.

Her passing shocked many in the East Noble community. She was in East Noble show choir her freshman through senior years, winning numerous solo awards, and in East Noble Theatre her sophomore through senior years, starring in many productions on the Cole Auditorium stage.

"It is difficult to put into words a person as wonderfully gifted as Talia," said Mettert. "She was an absolute gem in every sense. She had a phenomenal lyric soprano voice that soared in the upper registers and an unheard of agility that made her voice a joy to listen to, and the literature that was able to perform was endless. She excelled in all styles."

Smith won numerous prestigious solo competitions with two of her pieces "Prima Donna" from the musical "Phantom of the Opera" and "Find Your Grail" from "Spamalot." Under her senior photo in the 2008 East Noble yearbook, Smith indicated her most memorable moment was winning the grand champion solo award at the Marion Show Choir Invitational.

Munk cast Smith in several leading roles in East Noble Theatre productions, including Cosette in "Les Miserables," Jasmine in "Aladdin," Irene Molloy in "Hello, Dolly," and Sharpay Evans in "Disney's High School Musical." She was also in the Raise A Ruckus cabaret cast for four years at the Apple Festival of Kendallville. "She was the young lady with the beautiful voice that looked totally different in every East Noble production," said Munk.

Along with her performances in East Noble Theatre came the involvement of her parents, Brad and Mary Smith. Munk recalled as she was preparing for her final role of Cosette in "Les Miserables," her father was designing and overseeing the building of the new revolving stage and her mother was creating her costume. They returned to assist in the theater and show choir programs after Smith graduated.

"Talia always had a bright smile, kind words for everyone, and the drive and determination to be an outstanding leader," said Linson. "This is such a loss for our community."

Mettert said he could sum up Smith in one word, her middle name — Joy. "She was a joy to listen to, a joy to talk to, a joy to work with, and she spread joy everywhere she went."

When East Noble Theatre celebrates its 45th season on June 11, 2011, one more memorial candle will be lit in honor of her, said Munk. "The candle will burn bright as we remember her wonderful contributions to the East Noble Theatre program, and her inspiration to all young performers to follow their dreams."

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Talia Smith

LAOTTO — Talia Joy Smith, 20, of LaOtto passed away Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010, as the result of a car-bicycle accident on Old S. R. 3 north of C.R. 400S.

Miss Smith

She was born on April 30, 1990, in Fort Wayne to Brad and Mary (Speakman) Smith. Talia graduated from East Noble High School in 2008, an Honor Graduate (Top 10 in her class). She desired to pursue vocal performance and acting professionally, aiming toward Broadway. She was attending New York University, (currently a junior, earning a 3.87 GPA) on academic scholarship to pursue her dream by majoring in Music Theater and Vocal Performance at the Steinhardt School of Culture and Education. She had just signed on to a new job as the Personal Assistant to the Assistant Musical Theater Program Director at NYU. Talia enjoyed singing, reading, dancing, shopping, being with her friends, and spending time with family. She attended church at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was a record-breaking swimmer, beginning at age 6 with the YMCA through freshman year in high school. Multiple show choir competitions, grand champion soloist; highlighted by wins at DeKalb, Belmont, Marion and Carroll. Talia was an Honor Thespian, landing many significant roles in EN productions. In June 2010 she performed professionally for the first time in concert at NYU for the 25th celebration of faculty resource network. Talia lived by the quote: if you can dream it; you can do it; (Walt Disney), and was easiest described with these three words: Live, Laugh, Love.

She is survived by her parents, Mary and Brad Smith of LaOtto; grandmother Darlene Smith of Churubusco; aunt and uncle Nila and Ken Harman of Indianapolis, cousins Jacob and Jonathan; aunt and uncle Cynthia and Marty Boros of Houston, Texas, cousins Michael (Courtney) Melissa (Andy), and Catherine; grandparents Greta and Bill Speakman of Garrett; aunt and uncle Bill and Dinah Speakman of Kendallville, cousins James (Emily), April and Misty; aunt and uncle Deborah (Speakman) and Rob Aikins of Garrett, cousins Clifford (Grim) Cari (Grim) and Dekota; aunt and uncle Kathy and Gary Carr of Kendallville, cousins Christina and Casandra; uncle Dan Speakman of Churubusco, cousins Amy (Bottoma), Amber (Bottoma), Daniel and Lisa-Jo; and a special young man in her life, Christopher McMahon, and his parents, Patricia Repola and Jim McMahon.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather Max Smith and maternal Aunt Barbara Speakman.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010, in the First Christian Church located at 110 W. Waits Road, Kendallville, with Pastor Larry Smith and Dr. Thomas R. Clothier officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday from 2-8 p.m. in the Sheets and Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco. There will be one hour of calling in the church preceding the service. Burial will follow in the Eel River Cemetery South of Churubusco.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, First Christian Church, or to the family to set up a future scholarship fund. (Please make payable to the parents!).

The family would like to give special thank you's to EN performing arts groups lead by Chris Mettert and Craig Munk for their inspiration and leadership.

To leave a condolence in Talia's memory log onto www.sheetsandchilds.net

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Virginia Snyder

LIGONIER — Virginia L. Snyder, 78, of Elkhart, Ind., passed away at 8:40 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Syracuse, Ind., following an extended illness.

Mrs. Snyder

She was born on December 13, 1931, to Arthur Fulford and Clarice Nichols in Wawaka, Ind.

She graduated from Wawaka High School in 1950 and went on to marry Claude E. Snyder on February 27, 1955. Virginia and Claude enjoyed 55 years of marriage.

When they were first married, her husband was serving his country in the Marine Corps and they lived at Camp LeJune from 1955-57. From 1957-59 they lived in Mulberry, Ind., while at Purdue University; and from 1959-61 they were in Angola, Ind., at Tri-State University. From 1961-62 they lived in Goshen, Ind., while with Nibco and from 1962-64 in Ann Arbor, Mich., with Bendix. The couple resided in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1964-66 while with Magnavox and from 1966-2006 in Orlando, Fla., with Martin Marietta Co. In 2006, she then moved to Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Snyder was a licensed real estate agent and had managed the Vendor Money room at Disney in Orlando, Fla.

She was a member of the Wawaka Church of the Brethren and had been a member of the Orlando Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include her husband, Claude E. Snyder of Elkhart; two brothers, James S. (Mary Lou) Fulford of Elkhart and Harold (Nancy) Fulford of Wawaka.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Franklin Fulford.

A funeral service will be held in her honor on Monday, August 23, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Wawaka Church of the Brethren, 8825 N C.R. 250W; Wawaka, with the Rev. Verne Leininger officiating.

Burial will be in Cosperville Cemetery in Cosperville, Ind.

Friends may call from 1-2 p.m. prior to the funeral service at the church on Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to Wawaka Church of the Brethren.

The Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com

Juanita Brandon

AUBURN — Juanita M. Brandon, 81, of Auburn died Saturday, August 14, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Helen Mertz

ASHLEY — Helen P. Mertz, 96, formerly of Ashley died Friday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller and Clark Funeral Home of Auburn.

Eugene Waldren

FORT WAYNE — Eugene Edward Waldren, 78, of Fort Wayne died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday at Broadway Christian Church, 910 Broadway St., Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the church

Burial with military honors will be at Marion National Cemetery.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne

Northern Indiana Funeral Care is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to www.northernindiana funeralcare.com or hitefuneralhome.com

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Byron Redinger

FORT WAYNE — Byron Eherenman Redinger, 93, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at Kingston Care Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Redinger

Mr. Redinger was a carpenter with Local 232, retiring in 1982.

A native of Mentone, Ind., he attended Warsaw High School with the class of 1934.

Mr. Redinger served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during WWII.

He was a member of Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren, Southwest Conservation Club, and Warsaw American Legion Post 49 since 1946.

Surviving are a son, Bill (Debbie) Redinger of St. Joe, Ind.; two daughters, Mary Ebert and Laura LeMay, both of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Redinger; his parents, William and Catherine Redinger; three brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road, with calling an hour prior to the service.

Calling also from 2-8 p.m. on Sunday.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Palestine Cemetery in Palestine, Ind.

Memorials are to the American Legion Post 49 or Parkview Home Health and Hospice.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

Margarette Wisler

ST. JOE — Margarette H. Wisler, 97, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at her home in St. Joe.

Arrangements pending at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville, Ind.

Kenneth Drushal

ANGOLA — Kenneth W. Drushal, 84, of Angola and Arcadia, Fla., died Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at his home.

Mr. Drushal had worked as an engineer for Dana Corp. in Angola, Ind., for 40 years, retiring in 1987.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II serving in the 10th Armored Division under Gen. George Patton.

Mr. Drushal was a member of the Fremont American Legion Post, the George Anspaugh VFW Post and the Angola Moose Lodge.

He was born March 6, 1926, in Fremont to William and Velma (Jauques) Drushal. He married Willa Burch on Oct. 26, 1946. She survives in Angola.

Also surviving are a daughter, Deborah and Lonnie Chiddister of Angola; two sisters, Darlene Schilling of Quincy, Mich., and Joan Banker of Coldwater, Mich.; two grandchildren, Corbett Etheridge of Angola and Kelly Peppler of Angola; and two great-grandchildren, Hunter Peppler of Angola and Cassidy Green of Angola.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Kathy Etheridge on Feb. 2, 2008, and Laurice Drushal on Sept. 23, 2001; a granddaughter, Charlene Etheridge; and a sister, Mildred Stout.

There will be no services or visitation.

Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery in Steuben County, Ind.

Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of arrangements.

Sign a guestbook at www.weichtfh.com

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Robert Oberlin

BUTLER — Robert J. Oberlin, 80, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at the Laurels of DeKalb Nursing Home, Butler.

He was born on July 16, 1930 in DeKalb County to Eber and Clara (Healy) Oberlin.

Mr. Oberlin served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired from Commercial Shearing Corporation in 1985 after 22 years of service.

He married Carroll Bloomfield in 1957 in Butler. She preceded him in death on Feb. 2, 1997.

Survivors include three sons, Kevin Oberlin of Butler, Kent Oberlin of Butler, and Mike Oberlin of Corunna; a daughter, Roberta Whitacre of Lodi, Ohio; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Harry Oberlin of Millersburg; and three sisters, Annabelle Hullinger of Auburn, Martha Curcio of Butler and Mary Short of Edgerton, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Howard Oberlin and Roscoe Oberlin, and three sisters, Elnor Moughler, Alma Ball, and Betty DeLong.

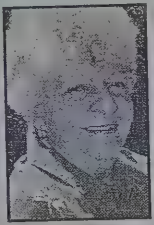
Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at H. E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, with military honors by Butler American Legion Post 202.

Calling will be Monday from 3-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be left at www.hejohnsonfh.com.

Garnet Dirr

GARRETT — Garnet P. Dirr, age 81, loving wife and mother, entered into God's loving care on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010, at 2:20 a.m. at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.



Mrs. Dirr

She was born Nov. 30, 1928, in Auburn to Wilbur and Gertrude (Maurer) Swander. They preceded her in death. She married her loving husband, Gene L. Dirr, on Jan. 20, 1949 in Hamilton and he survives in Garrett. Garnet was Head Bookkeeper at City National Bank until her retirement. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Business and Professional Women.

Also surviving is her son and daughter in-law, Ty and Cheryl (Freed) Dirr of Garrett and Englewood, Fla.; her daughters, Pam Binz and husband, Mike, and Lori Custer-Langfeldt and her husband, Jon, all of Garrett; daughter in-law, Kathleen Dirr of Kendallville, granddaughter, Jennifer and Mark Claxton of Garrett, granddaughter, Emilie and Phil Reinoehl of Garrett, grandson, Nathan and Holly Binz of Avilla, granddaughter, Cheris and Tim Litton of Fort Wayne, grandson, Brian and Holly Custer of Garrett, granddaughter, Michelle (Rowlison) and Rick Johnston of Garrett, grandson, Steve Rowlison of Garrett; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Gerald Swander of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a sister, Florine Strong of Land O'Lake, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gene "Les" Dirr Jr., brother, Wilbur Swander Jr., sisters, Winifred Peters, Beverly Parker, June Swander and Marcill Swander and a grandson, Bruce Custer.

A Celebration of Garnet's life will take place on Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett with the Rev. William Haworth officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A private burial will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorials are to Provena Sacred Heart Home "B Unit" or the American Cancer Society.

To send a condolence or sign the online guestbook visit www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

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Carson Neible

JIMMERSON LAKE — Carson P. Neible Sr., 66, of Jimmerson Lake and formerly of Coldwater, Mich., died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Neible had worked in sales and as a draftsman for many years at different companies including Federal Mogul in Coldwater, AIA (United Technologies), Acorn in Quincy, Mich., Scott's Grocery and Tractor Supply in Angola, eventually retiring in 2004.

Mr. Neible

Mr. Neible

Mr. Neible had served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He spent many years in the Branch County area, relocating to Steuben County in 1999. Carson had formerly attended the Girard United Methodist Church and the former East Algansee Church and had bowled on a league for many years. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid NASCAR racing fan.

Carson was born March 27, 1944, in Auburn to John and Lydia (Markins) Neible.

He married Sharon Tompkins on May 5, 1962, in Clark Lake, Mich.

Carson is survived by his wife, Sharon, his son, Carson P. Neible Jr. of Fremont, his daughter, Dawn (Mark) VanOort of Oak Harbor, Wash.; his brother, John H. (Sharon) Neible of Grand Rapids, Mich., his grandchildren, Mark VanOort of Mt. Vernon, Wash., Jessica VanOort of Oak Harbor and Carson D. Neible of Quincy.

He was preceded in death by both his parents.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, at 1p.m. at Dutcher Funeral Home in Coldwater with John H. Neible officiating.

Interment will follow at West Girard Cemetery in Girard Township.

Visitation will be held prior to the service on Wednesday beginning at 11 a.m. at Dutcher Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

William Bailey

FORT WAYNE — William E. Bailey, 63, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday Aug. 19, 2010, at his home in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Fort Wayne on Oct. 18, 1946, to Arthur and Deroyal (Penland) Bailey.

He worked at GE in Fort Wayne for 18 years then for Rieke Corp in Auburn for 14 years until his retirement in 2006. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of American Legion Post 97 in Auburn.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Phil Shidler of Garrett; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bryon Bailey of Angola and Brent and Cherie Bailey of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Linda and Butch Kennedy of Auburn and Pam Daub of Auburn; and a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Jean Bailey of Wisconsin.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 South Center Street, Auburn, with the Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

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Helen Mertz

AUBURN — Helen P. Mertz, 96, formerly of Fairfield Township, Corunna, died Friday Aug. 20, 2010, at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born in Ligonier on Jan. 29, 1914, to Dr. James E. and Mary Ann (Rausch) Anderson. She was a homemaker and worked with her husband on their family farm.

Mrs. Mertz

She was a 1932 graduate of Ashley High School. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Corunna and for a number of years was an active member of the Ladies Aid and Altar Guild of the church. She was a member of Valparaiso University Guild, DeKalb Home Extension Club and Ashley Friendship Club.

She enjoyed playing the piano and often accompanied church and community singing. She was known for her delicious pies, cookies and Cracker Jack. No one ever left her house hungry.

She married Lloyd W. Mertz on Jan. 24, 1937, at Zion Lutheran Church and he passed away July 10, 2007.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Lula Mertz of Decatur; a daughter and son-in-law, Harriet and Richard Redman of Appleton, Wis.; five grandchildren, Mark (Cathy) Mertz, Jana (Tyler) Brown, Kent (Sarah) Mertz, Christiana Redman and Phillip Redman; and four great-grandchildren, Lauren Mertz, John Mertz, Kyle Mertz and Anna Mertz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister, Mary Alice Schweitzer, a half-brother, Tom Anderson, and a half-sister, Wilma Schram.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, at Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna, with the Rev. Al Wingfield officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Corunna.

Calling will be Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 South Center St., Auburn, and also one hour prior to the service at the church Wednesday.

Memorials may be directed to the church or the Ladies Aid of the church.

Linda Ritchie

LIGONIER — Linda L. Ritchie, age 65, of Ligonier, passed away Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010, at 12:13 p.m. at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born on December 22, 1944, to Harry & Pauline (Gaff) Tucker in Noble Township near Wolf Lake. She was a lifetime area resident and graduated from Wolf Lake High School in 1963. Over the years, Linda had worked as a quality inspector at Essex, Union Products, Albion Products and Superior Sample. Linda enjoyed quilting, crocheting, gardening and had a love for animals.

Ms. Ritchie

Survivors include one daughter, Tonia Tucker of Albion; one son, Todd Ritchie of Ligonier; one grandson, Miguel "Mike" Tucker of Albion; one granddaughter, Megan Layne of Wawaka; three sisters, Joy Peterson of Albion, Betty Tucker of Ligonier, Harriet Tucker of Albion; and very special family and friends, Kenny Layne of Mishawaka, Melanie Layne of Wawaka, Mary Godsey of Larwill, Benji Fugate of Columbia City, Mickie Godsey of Syracuse, Carol Marsh of Albion, Tam Hammond of Oviedo, Fla., John Peterson of Columbia City, David Peterson of Kimmell and Frank Kimmell of Tri-Lakes.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Joanne Kimmell.

A private family burial will take place on Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010, with Celebrant Larry Baker officiating. Interment will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery in Albion.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, from 6-8 p.m. at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Memorial contributions are to the American Diabetes Association or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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Margarette Wisler

ST. JOE — Margarette H. Wisler, 97, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at her home in St. Joe.

She was born June 25, 1913, in Huntington and adopted by William and Pluma (Northrop) Hamilton. She married Cecil Glenn Wisler on April 19, 1934 in Plymouth. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1993.

Mrs. Wisler

She, along with her husband, were the former owners of the Bita General Store in St. Joe. She enjoyed growing produce and selling it at the Barr Street Market in Fort Wayne. She also enjoyed weaving, growing flowers, collecting coffee cups and traveling. She crocheted many baby blankets for Parkview Infant I.C.U. and lap robes for nursing homes. She was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Neil Wisler of Spencerville; daughters Tondalaya Miller of St. Joe and Cynthia Jarrett of St. Joe; 17 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a niece, Joan Cavender of North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by a daughter; Darlene Mary Miller, a brother, James W. Hamilton, a grandson, Leonard Cecil Jarrett, and a great-granddaughter, Vash Lorraine Retz.

Services will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville with Matt Miller officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Calling will be held on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

Margarette requested that memorials be given to Heartland Home Health Care & Hospice, 1315 Directors Row, Fort Wayne, IN 46808, or Turnstone Center for Disabled Children & Adults, 3320 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Elizabeth Weber

AVILLA — Elizabeth Weber, 54, of Avilla, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Weber was born in Garrett on Nov. 30, 1955, to the late Bennie and Dorothy (Handshoe) Conley.

She graduated from East Noble High School in 1974 and married Nick Weber on June 30, 1974.

She was employed as a supervisor for about 20 years with TD Shea in Kendallville.

She is survived by her husband, Nick Weber of Avilla; two sons, Jason Weber of Albion and Justin Weber of Albion; four grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Latissa Conley of Kendallville; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mary and Daryl Mitchell of LaOtto and Barb Bowman of LaOtto.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Conley.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett, Indiana.

Calling will be Monday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

A condolence may be left at www.hitefuneralhome.com or the funeral home may be found on Facebook.com.

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Viola Maugherman

ANGOLA — Viola Vivian Maugherman, 84, of Angola, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010, at Northern Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Angola.

She was born Feb. 15, 1926, in Union City, Mich., to Harley Waldo and Ola (Cockrell) Cox.

She married Willard "Woody" Maugherman on Nov. 19, 1945.

She worked at Aero Corp. for 22 years and at a laundromat for seven years. She was a member of the Mother of Twins Club.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ronald Maugherman of Angola and Alan and Sally Maugherman of Fremont, two daughters, Joyce Maugherman of Angola and Joan Maugherman of Angola; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth Ann and Henry Kintz of Orland; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Willard "Woody" Maugherman in 1999.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Pastor Norman Fuller officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Calling will be Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Fairview Missionary Church and the Steuben County Humane Society.

The guestbook may be signed at weichtfh.com.

Jacquline Dancy

LIGONIER — Jacquline Dancy, 44, of Ligonier, died early Saturday morning, Aug. 21, 2010 at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier.

David Ogden

LIGONIER — David D. Ogden, 73, of Ligonier, died Saturday Aug. 21, 2010 at 6:45 a.m. in Parkview Whitley Hospital of Columbia City. Arrangements are pending at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Helen Kukutis

KENDALLVILLE — Helen Kukutis, 81, died Friday evening, Aug. 20, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Memorial services are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

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Jacqueline Dancy

LIGONIER — Jacquline "Jackie" Annette (Durham) Dancy, 44, of Ligonier died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010, at 2:50 a.m. at her residence. She passed away unexpectedly.

Mrs. Dancy

A lifetime area resident, she was the manager at Ligonier Liquors where she had worked for over 15 years. She graduated from West Noble High School in 1984, was a member of Ligonier United Methodist Church, graduated from IPFW in 2006 with honors, and was currently attending Ivy Tech, working toward a degree in surgical nursing. Jackie was a very avid sports and NASCAR fan.

She was born Oct. 20, 1965, in Goshen to Robert B. & Shirley J. (Miller) Durham. On June 25, 1988, she married Michael D. Dancy, who survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are two children, Austin Dancy of Ligonier and Ashley Dancy of Ligonier; two stepchildren, Sarah (Josh) Hight of Bourbon and Kevin (Jennifer) Dancy of Peru, Ind.; five grandchildren; her father, Robert B. Durham of Ligonier; and one brother, Robert B. (Lisa) Durham Jr. of Ligonier.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Services will be Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, at 11 a.m. in The CrossWalk at Ligonier United Methodist Church with Pastor Byron Kaiser officiating. Interment will be at Sparta Cemetery in Kimmel.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010, from 3-8 p.m. at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier.

Memorials are to the Richard Petty Foundation for Children - Petty Family Foundation, 311 Branson Mill Road, Randleman, NC 27317.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com

David Ogden

LIGONIER — David Devantier Ogden died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010.

Calling will be Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, from 2-5 p.m. at the Wolf Lake United Methodist Church, 1186 S. U.S. 33, Wolf Lake. Services will be at the church on Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010, at 3 p.m. officiating, with calling from 2-3 p.m. before services.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718, or West Noble American Legion Post 243, 100 S. Main St., Ligonier, IN 46767.

Arrangements are by the Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com

A full obituary for Mr. Ogden will appear in Tuesday's newspaper.

Virginia Shappell

HAMILTON LAKE — Virginia "Ginny" Shappell, 85, of Hamilton Lake, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010 at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Arrangements are pending at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Debra Evans

FORT WAYNE — Debra Louise (Gierhart) Evans, 54, of Fort Wayne, died at home on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010.

A celebration of her life will be held in the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church on Saturday at 1 p.m. Following the service, the family will greet guests at a reception in the church dining room.

Memorials are to the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, the Food Bank at the Forest Park United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, or to a charity of one's choice.

Northern Indiana Funeral Care of Fort Wayne is assisting the family with arrangements.

Send condolences to the family at www.northernindianafuneralcare.com, www.hitefuneralhome.com or Hite Funeral Home on Facebook.

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Helen Kukutsis

KENDALLVILLE — Helen Mae Kukutsis, age 81, of Kendallville, died unexpectedly on Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kukutsis

Mrs. Kukutsis was born in Brimfield on Nov. 16, 1928 to the late Merle and Modelle (McDonald) Ramer.

She graduated from Rome City High School in 1946.

Helen was a waitress for 35 years at the Orchard Ridge Country Club in Fort Wayne. She volunteered many hours at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Helen was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville and enjoyed being with her family, grandkids, and dogs.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Heidi and Brad Wolf of Kendallville; grandchildren, Mandy Stephens of Kendallville, Christopher and Angela Wolf of Kendallville, Zackary and Morgan Wolf of Kendallville, and Jason and Carmela Bloom of Fort Wayne; great-grandchildren, Caleb Stephens, Logan Stephens, Mattison Stephens, Jocilynn Wolf, Nevaeh Wolf, and Teagan Wolf; and three brothers and sisters-in-law, Russ and Donna Ramer of Florida, Dean and Donna Ramer of Kendallville and Ron and Marsha Ramer of Sylvan Lake.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Victor Bloom, who died in 2005; her three sisters, Dorothy, Sandra, and Carol Ann; and three husbands, Vance Bloom, the father of her children; George Kukutsis; and Oscar Kline.

Memorial services celebrating the life of Helen Kukutsis will be Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville. There will be a reception luncheon following the memorial service. Officiating at the service will be Rev. Paul B. Griebel.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of Helen at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com

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John Schermerhorn

LAGRANGE — John R. Schermerhorn, 78, of LaGrange, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital.

Mr. Schermerhorn

He came to LaGrange in 1962 from Morenci, Mich. He retired from the Dometic Corp. after 38 years of employment and worked in the Shipping and Receiving Department. He was a member of the First Church of God in LaGrange and was a Korean War Veteran serving his country in the Army.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1931 in Goshen to Horace and Lucinda (Norris) Schermerhorn. On April 29, 1961, he married Carolyn R. Russell in Morenci. She survives in LaGrange.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and William Milliman of Bronson, Mich.; two sons, Mark E. and Carl A. Schermerhorn both of LaGrange; one sister, Nedra Schutte of Hudson; two brothers, Phillip Schermerhorn of Morenci, DeWayne Schermerhorn of Ardsley, Pa.; and a brother-in-law, Ronald Marshall of Monroe, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Dorothy Marshall.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 West Michigan St., LaGrange, IN 46761 with the Rev. Brian VanOsdol officiating. Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange, with military rites by the LaGrange American Legion Post 215.

Calling will be at the funeral home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials are to the First Church of God, Parkview Home Health and Hospice or National Parkinson Foundation, c/o Gift Processing Center.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

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Garnet Dirr

GARRETT — Garnet P. Dirr, age 81, loving wife and mother, entered into God's loving care on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010, at 2:20 a.m. at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born Nov. 30, 1928, in Auburn to Wilbur and Gertrude (Maurer) Swander. They preceded her in death. She married her loving husband, Gene L. Dirr, on Jan. 20, 1949 in Hamilton and he survives in Garrett. Garnet was Head Bookkeeper at City National Bank until her retirement. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Business and Professional Women.

Also surviving is her son and daughter in-law, Ty and Cheryl (Freed) Dirr of Garrett and Englewood, Fla.; her daughters Pam Binz and husband Mike, and Lori Custer-Langfeldt and her husband Jon, all of Garrett; daughter in-law, Kathleen Dirr of Kendallville, granddaughter, Jennifer and Mark Claxton of Garrett, granddaughter, Emilie and Phil Reinoehl of Garrett, grandson, Nathan and Holly Binz of Avilla, granddaughter, Cheris and Tim Litton of Fort Wayne, grandson, Brian and Holly Custer of Garrett, granddaughter, Michelle (Rowlison) and Rick Johnston of Garrett, grandson, Steve Rowlison of Garrett; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Gerald Swander of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a sister, Florine Strong of Land O'Lake, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gene "Les" Dirr Jr., brother, Wilbur Swander Jr., sisters, Winifred Peters, Beverly Parker, June Swander and Marcill Swander and a grandson, Bruce Custer.

A celebration of Garnet's life will take place today, Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett with the Rev. William Haworth officiating. Visitation will be held on today from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A private burial will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorials are to Provena Sacred Heart Home "B Unit" or the American Cancer Society.

To send a condolence or sign the online guestbook visit www.thomasfuneralhome.org

Steven Alt

WOLCOTTVILLE — Steven Charles Alt, 59, of Wolcottville, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010, at 7 p.m. at Goshen General Hospital.

He was employed in the construction industry and was a member of St. Gasper del Bufalo Catholic Church in Rome City.

He was born Nov. 28, 1950, in Elkhart to William Wayne Alt and Helen Jane (Vredingburgh) Minnes.

He married Linda Schoettley on Dec. 21, 1996, and she survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, David Alt of Elkhart and Ronald Alt of South Bend.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carolyn Tyson.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, Goshen, with Father Bernard Ramenaden officiating. Burial will be in Oakridge Cemetery.

Calling will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Care at Home/Hospice Goshen General.

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Robert Brown

ALBION — Robert W. "Bubba" Brown, 32, of Albion died at 2:57 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. Brown

Born on May 24, 1978 in Columbia City, he was the son of Dennis Brown and Kathi Boyer-Meyer.

A lifetime resident of Whitley and Noble Counties, he attended Whitko High School. He was a mechanic and general handyman, but his favorite job was being "dad" to his son.

Survivors include his mother, Kathi Boyer-Meyer of Albion; father, Dennis Brown of Columbia City; son, Chase Michael Brown of Albion; sisters, Tara (Christopher Watkins) Boyer and Karri Brown of Cowpens, S.C.; and his niece, Madison Elizabeth Denise Brown also of Cowpens.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Leon Meyer; maternal grandparents, Robert "Doc" and Mabel Boyer; and fraternal grandparents, William and Ilah Brown.

Calling will be Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. at Demoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Pastor Lois Cannon of West Point Trinity United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will take place at a later date in Lakeview Cemetery in Kendallville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are to the final expense account c/o DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Visit www.demoneygrimes.com to send the family condolences or sign the guest register book.

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One dies in crash

Kendallville man, 24, was front passenger

BY MATT GETTS
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BRUSHY PRAIRIE — A Kendallville man was killed in a two-car crash early Monday in eastern LaGrange County.

James Tackett, 24, of the 1100 block of Noble County C.R. 1000E, was killed when the vehicle he was a passenger in struck another vehicle where C.R. 900E intersects with C.R. 100S at 4:15 a.m., according to a crash report from the LaGrange County Sheriff's Department.

The report said Tackett was a front seat passenger in a 1998 Ford Escort being driven eastbound on C.R. 100S by James Handshoe, 24, of Avilla. The report said the Escort "appears to have ran the stop sign" located where C.R. 100S intersects with C.R. 900E.

As it crossed the intersection, the Escort was struck by a 1998 Ford Focus being driven by Dustin Davis, 27, of Hudson. The front of the Focus struck the passenger side of the Escort.

Davis and Handshoe each complained of pain.

Arrangements are pending at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

James Tackett

KENDALLVILLE — James L. Tackett, 24, of Kendallville died Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, due to injuries sustained in a car accident in LaGrange County.

Arrangements are pending at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

William Kennedy Jr.

FREMONT — William Lee Kennedy Jr. 69, of Little Otter Lake died Monday, August 23, 2010, at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 875 South Wayne Street, Waterloo.

Calling is Thursday from 2 p.m. until the service at the funeral home.

Memorials can be directed to Steuben County Humane Society, American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Association.

Mary Miller

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Mary L. Miller, 77, of Bryan, Ohio, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010, in Bryan.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Edon, Ohio. Burial will be in Edon Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. today a Thompson Funeral Home in Montpelier.

Memorials are to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or the donor's choice.

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Virginia Shappell

HAMILTON — Virginia "Ginny" Shappell, 85, of Hamilton and formerly of Fort Wayne, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Shappell was a senior technical coordinator at Magnavox where she retired after 25 years of service.

She was a member of the Magnavox Quarter Century Club and Hamilton United Methodist Church where she was a finance clerk.

Mrs. Shappell a volunteer at the SPCA, Allen County Public Library and Fort Wayne Developmental Center.

She was born Feb. 8, 1925, in Hartford City, the daughter of Lee and Lillian Sprague.

She is survived by her husband, John Shappell of Hamilton; a daughter, Linda Kenagy of Hamilton; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul William Kenagy in 1974; a son, William Kenagy; brother, Frederick Sprague; and two sisters, Jessie Beitz and Geneva Miller.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hamilton United Methodist Church. 7780 S. Wayne St., Hamilton.

A graveside service will be at 2:45 p.m. Thursday at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the church and one half hour prior to services Thursday.

Memorials are to Hamilton United Methodist Church or SPCA.

Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

To sign the online guest book or to send a sympathy card, visit www.pinnington-mccomb.com

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Joseph Goldberg

SKOKIE, Ill. — Joseph S. Goldberg, 69, beloved husband of the late Mary Ellen; loving father of Keri (Gregg) DeWaele and the late Michael (Kim) Goldberg and step father of Jay (Jackie) Kulesza and Jennifer (Bruno) Costa; cherished grandfather of Miles, Gwenyth, Lucy, Grace, William, Sara Ellen, Aaron, Eric, Sofia and Carina; dear brother of Alan (Rebecca) Goldberg; treasured uncle of Scott, David, Louis and the late Chad Goldberg, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2010.

He was born Jan. 9, 1941.

Graveside services will be today, Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 10:30 a.m. at Rosemont Park Cemetery, 6758 W. Addison St., Chicago.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Shalom Memorial Funeral Home, Arlington Heights, Ill., is in charge of arrangements.

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Maria Kowalski

AUBURN — Maria S. Kowalski, 90, died Sunday, August 22, 2010, at her home.

Mrs. Kowalski retired from Montgomery Ward in Chicago.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Maria's life passion was her religion and family, especially her grandchildren.

Mrs. Kowalski

She was born in Lwow, Poland, on March 11, 1920, to Tadeusz and Isabella (Lobos) Garcynski. She married Stanislaw J. Kowalski on September 3, 1966, in Chicago, Illinois. He survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Alexandra (Everist) Cook and Charles Cook II of Auburn, and Victoria and Perry Chorpenning of Waterloo; a son, Wladislaw Kowalski of Bloomingdale, Michigan; a brother, Stanley Garcynski of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren, Phaedra (Everist) Poppen and her husband Dion, Giles Everist and his wife Angela, Grahame Everist and his wife Patricia, Brandon Everist, Stephanie Lockridge and her partner Tammy Silowsky, Jennifer Beitz and her husband Garrison, Danielle Curtis, and Casey Chorpenning; and six great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Aken, Natalya Everist, Hughen Everist, Noah Bowers, Brooke Bowers and Keegan Curtis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Trevor Everist.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 500 E. Seventh St., Auburn, with Father Derrick Sneyd officiating.

Calling will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the reciting of the Rosary taking place following calling at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to DeKalb Memorial Home Health and Hospice.

George Davisson

WOLCOTTVILLE — George Edward Davisson, age 93, of Wolcottville, Ind., and formerly of Rensselaer, Ind., passed away Monday, August 23, 2010, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

George was born August 7, 1917, in Rensselaer, the son of Clyde and Myrtle (Barkley) Davisson.

He lived in Rensselaer for 70 years before moving to Wolcottville.

George attended school in Fair Oaks.

He was a roofer with Roofer Local 26, Hammond, Ind., and a horse jockey.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving as an aviation engineer during World War II.

George was a member of the Disabled American Veteran's, Rensselaer VFW Post 1279, Local 26 Roofers and a member of the K.V. Baptist Church.

His wedding was in Chicago on December 23, 1946, to Melcena C. "Mel" Henderson who preceded him in death.

Surviving are three children, Mary Ann (Bill) Piatt, Springfield, Mo., Larry (Kay) Davisson, Wolcottville, Ind., and John Davisson, Warsaw, Ind.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a brother.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, from 9-11 a.m. CDT.

Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 11 a.m. CDT with Jeff Piatt officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, 6910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814, or by going to www.vnhm.org.

See www.jacksonfuneral.com to sign the online guests' registry and leave condolences.

Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, is in charge of arrangements.

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David Ogden

LIGONIER — David Devantier Ogden was born in Mt. Clemens, Mich., on June 2, 1937, to William Edgar Ogden and Clara Marie (Schock) Ogden. He finished his journey on August 21, 2010.

In his life he touched many people with his kind and loving ways.

As a young man he served in the United States Navy. When he returned he met and married Donna Marie Tindle, also of Mt. Clemens, Mich. They wed on August 5, 1961.

The couple had three daughters: Teresa Ann, Bonnie Lynn, and Wendy Marie.

He had his own furnace repair business and worked at Monsanto/Silgan plastics as a maintenance man for 29 years.

He was a member of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church. He later became a member of Wolfe Lake United Methodist Church.

He was an active member of the American Legion Post 243 in Ligonier where he could be found cooking, playing cards or playing pool. He served his fellow veterans as a member of the American Legion Honor Guard. He was also a member of VFW in Syracuse.

He had a passion for fishing, woodworking, motorcycles, and spending time with his family.

After the loss of Donna, his wife of 45 years, he later married Nina Patrick, and she survives. They enjoyed nearly three years of marriage.

Also surviving are his siblings: William F. (Laura) Ogden of Franklin, N.C., Joy Golden of Florida, Judie (Jim) Wolfe of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; his three daughters: Terea Rust of Fort Wayne, Ind., Bonnie (Kevin) Willoughby of Goshen, Ind., and Wendy (Tilman) Wolfe of Syracuse, Ind.; his grandchildren: Nathaniel (Alexis) Rust, Ashley (Jason) Casey, Linda Rust, Abigal Rust, Kevin Willoughby, Andrey Willoughby and Sylvia Rust; his three great-grandchildren: Jack Ryan Casey, Reagan Wednesday Rust, and Olive Sophia Rust; six stepchildren: Connie (Tom) Stull, Scott (Priscilla) Reeve, Robert (Teresa) Reeve, Brian (Judy) Reeve, and Melinda (Troy) Compton, Holli (Jon) Pease; 29 stepgrandchildren; and 11 stepgreat-grandchildren.

His family wishes to thank him for all the life lessons he taught them, patience, kindness, acceptance, a good work ethic, and how to be loving and supportive. He was always there when we needed him. David will be missed but always remembered.

A visitation will be held Saturday, August 28, 2010, from 2-5 p.m. at the Wolf Lake United Methodist Church, 1186 S U.S. 33, Wolf Lake, Ind., where a memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2010, at 3 p.m. with Pastor Wray McAlister officiating.

Friends may also call from 2-3 pm. prior to the memorial service on Sunday.

Memorial contribution may be directed to American Cancer Society, P.O. BOX 22718; Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or to the American Legion Post 243, 100 S. Main St., Ligonier, IN 46767.

THE NEWS SUN
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Crash kills area student

Two cars collide west of Waterloo

Snyder

WATERLOO —A DeKalb High School senior has died from injuries he sustained in a crash Monday at 9:10 p.m. west of Waterloo, according to DeKalb County Police.

Donald J. Snyder, 18, of the 2500 block of C.R. 6, Ashley, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after suffering internal and head injuries in the two-car collision. An air ambulance flew him to the hospital for treatment immediately after the crash.

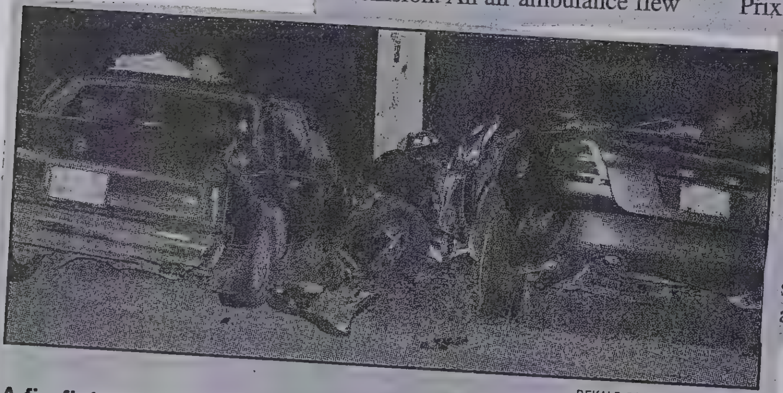
Snyder was active in DeKalb County 4-H. He exhibited the grand champion dairy cow at the 2009 DeKalb County Free Fall Fair and won the title of premier dairy showman.

Snyder was riding as the front-seat passenger in a car driven by Dustin T. Gamble, 19, of the 200 block of Michigan Street, Corunna. Gamble also sustained head and internal injuries in the crash and was flown to a Fort Wayne hospital.

The other driver, Timothy D. Smith, 21, of the 4000 block of C.R. 28, Waterloo, reported pain in his hip and upper leg from the collision, police said.

A news release said Gamble was driving a 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix southbound on C.R. 31 at a stop intersection with C.R. 28. Smith was driving westbound toward the intersection in a 1987 Oldsmobile sedan. Police found no evidence of braking by either driver before the cars collided in the intersection.

Both cars came to rest in the southwest corner of the intersection and were total losses, police said.



DEKALB COUNTY POLICE PHOTO

A firefighter works at the scene of a fatal crash west of Waterloo Monday night. Donald J. Snyder, 18, of Ashley died Tuesday from injuries he sustained while riding as a passenger in the 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix at right.

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Mary L. Hart

LAGRANGE — Mary L. Hart, 76, of LaGrange, Ind. died Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at her home.

Mrs. Hart

Mrs. Hart had worked as a waitress at the LaGrange County Country Club and at the Sportsman in LaGrange.

She loved gardening, her flowers and going on motorcycle rides.

Mary was born on September 15, 1933, in Wabash, Ind., to Dorothy Smurr. She preceded her in death.

On July 23, 1983, in Angola, Ind., she married Gregory J. Hart. He survives in LaGrange.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Bill Hedl of Walkerton, Ind., and Barbara and Steve Parsons of Kendallville, Ind.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Patsy Scott of Burr Oak, Mich., and Randall and Brenda Scott and Carl Scott II and Denise Scott, all of LaGrange; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Pam Hart-Fry and Dale Fry of LaGrange; a stepson, Bret Hart of LaGrange; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; nine stepgrandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister, Lynn Philley of Traverse City, Mich.; two great-nieces and nephews; and six great-great-nieces and nephews.

Also preceding her in death were two stepsons, Brian and Delmer Hart.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 27, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, with the Rev. Nancy Warren officiating.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Visitation will be on Thursday, August 26, 2010, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to services on Friday.

Memorials may be given to Parkview Home Health and Hospice or LaGrange First Church of God.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

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Helen Gilchrist

ROCKFORD, Mich. — Helen Wert Gilchrist 94, passed away Friday, August 20, 2010, in Rockford, MI.

She was born in Continental, Ohio, to M. Albert and Blanche (Kraft) Wert on October 21, 1915.

She was the widow of Donald L. Gilchrist, to whom she was married for 58 years.

She grew up in Angola, Ind., and also lived in Fremont, Ind., Grosse Ile, Mich., Everglades City, Fla., Jonas Ridge, N.C., Naples, Fla., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Rockford, Mich.

She was a past Grand Worthy Matron of the Fremont Eastern Star and a member of the Minerva Club, the Marco Island Community Chorus, Angola United Methodist Church and Everglades City Community Church, where she was an organist and choir member.

She was a member of several Bible study classes, book review groups, bridge clubs and music organizations.

She enjoyed Brittany spaniels, travel, fishing and boating and was an avid sports fan.

Surviving are her children, Beverly (Gayl) Doster of Indianapolis and Lake James, Ind., Barbara (Jerome) Gough of Livonia, Mich., Judith (Robert) Murray of Cedar Springs, Mich., Joseph (Michelle) Gilchrist of Greeley, Colo., and Jeffrey (Mary) Gilchrist of Kalamazoo, Mich.; her grandchildren, Amy (Blake) Doster Svendsen, Douglas (Amber) Doster, David Blalock, Matthew (Julie) Gough, Kathryn (Kevin) Murray Bullen, Cynthia Murray, Tara Gilchrist Beyer, and Todd (Stephanie) Gilchrist; and 13 beloved great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cedar Springs Public Library, 43 W. Cherry St.t, Cedar Springs, MI 49319.

A memorial service will be held in June of 2011 at the Angola United Methodist Church.

Interment has taken place at Lakeside Cemetery in Fremont, Ind.

Bliss-Witters & Pike Funeral Home, Cedar Springs, Mich., is in charge of arrangements.

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William Kennedy Jr.

FREMONT — William Lee Kennedy Jr., 69, of Little Otter Lake died Monday, August 23, 2010, at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

He was born in Auburn on April 11, 1941, to William Lee and Mary Ellen (Hull) Kennedy Sr. His mother has passed away and his father survives in Waterloo.

He Co-Owned and Operated D, K and L Construction, then Kennedy and Ross Construction and then worked as a mason for Auburn Concrete until 2000.

He was a member of the Fremont Moose Lodge 2034 and a former member of the Waterloo Police Department.

He married Teresa Black on November 30, 1985, in Angola and she survives.

He is also survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Lisa Burnett of Auburn and Cindy and Todd Hall of Auburn; a son Michael Kennedy Sr. of Hudson; six grandchildren, Caresse Raiber, Ryan Storrjohann, Kipton Hall, Alexis Hall, Michael Kennedy Jr. and Gabriel Kennedy; a great-grandson, Lucas Strahn; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Sally and Milo Weingart of Green Valley, Ariz., Gertrude and Edward Durning of Waterloo and Susan Kennedy of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a sister, Janice Dewitt.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 26, 2010, at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, IN. Calling is Thursday from 2 until the service at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials can be directed to Steuben County Humane Society, American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Association.

James Tackett

KENDALLVILLE — James L. Tackett, 24, Kendallville died Monday, August 23, 2010 at 4:52 a.m. due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident in LaGrange.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at House of Prayer Baptist Church, S.R. 327, Corunna, with Pastor Earl Tackett, Earl Bolen and David Bolen officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery, Corunna.

Calling for James will be Friday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are to the church.

Arrangements are by Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Deanna Wagner

COLUMBIA CITY — Deanna Marie Wagner, 37, of Columbia City died Saturday, August 21, 2010, at Monroe Hospital, Bloomington, from injuries she sustained in an ATV accident.

Ms. Wagner

She was a homemaker.

She attended Columbia City High School and Cornerstone Christian Schools.

She was born Aug. 12, 1973, in Auburn to Fredrick J. and Sherry Lindell (Williams) Harroff. They survive in Columbia City.

Also surviving are two daughters, Hope Ann and Faith Lynn Wagner, both of Columbia City; two sisters, Kimberley (Garry) Gorsuch of Albion and Roberta (Dean) Wort of Hicksville, Ohio; her maternal grandmother, Phyllis Walerstein of Columbia City; six nieces and nephews; and her fiance, Neil Carpenter of Columbia City.

She was preceded in death by twin sons, Matthew and Anthony Wagner.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Drive, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City.

There will be no funeral service.

Memorials may be given to the Wagner Children's Fund.

To send family condolences or sign the guest book go to www.demoneygrimes.com

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George Davisson

WOLCOTTVILLE — George Edward Davisson, age 93, of Wolcottville, Ind., and formerly of Rensselaer, Ind., passed away Monday, August 23, 2010, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

George was born August 7, 1917, in Rensselaer, the son of Clyde and Myrtle (Barkley) Davisson.

He lived in Rensselaer for 70 years before moving to Wolcottville.

George attended school in Fair Oaks.

He was a roofer with Roofer Local 26, Hammond, Ind., and a horse jockey.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving as an aviation engineer during World War II.

George was a member of the Disabled American Veteran's, Rensselaer VFW Post 1279, Local 26 Roofers and a member of the K.V. Baptist Church.

His wedding was in Chicago on December 23, 1946, to Melcena C. "Mel" Henderson who preceded him in death.

Surviving are three children, Mary Ann (Bill) Piatt, Springfield, Mo., Larry (Kay) Davisson, Wolcottville, Ind., and John Davisson, Warsaw, Ind.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a brother.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer today, Wednesday, August 25, 2010, from 9-11 a.m. CDT.

Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel today, Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 11 a.m. CDT with Jeff Piatt officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, 6910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814, or by going to www.vnhm.org

See www.jacksonfuneral.com to sign the online guests' registry and leave condolences.

Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Pierce

Mr. Pierce

WATERLOO — Charles L. Pierce, 63, of Waterloo passed away on Saturday, August 21, 2010, at his home.

Born September 22, 1946 in Battle Creek, Michigan, he graduated from Pennfield High School (Battle Creek) in 1964. He attended the University of Michigan and received a Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering. He attended the University of Maryland for further studies.

Charles worked in Washington, D.C., helping to design the Metro System. He later worked at Lockheed Missiles and Space Company in Sunnyvale, California and retired from Navistar in Ft. Wayne.

He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

He enjoyed woodworking, home construction projects, train trips, camping, boating and sailing and model train and sailboat building.

Charles is survived by his wife, Diana (Cox) Pierce, and their three children, Andie, Sara and Will, all of Waterloo; a sister, Sharon (Pierce) Ebert of Leonidas, Michigan; and nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Basil Pierce and Edna (Jarvis) Pierce McTague and his stepfather, Bruce McTague.

Services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at Shaw Funeral Home, Battle Creek.

Interment will be at Floral Lawn Memorial Gardens, Battle Creek.

Memorial donations may go to the American Cancer Society or an organization of one's choice.

Shaw Funeral Home of Battle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

ALBION NEW ERA
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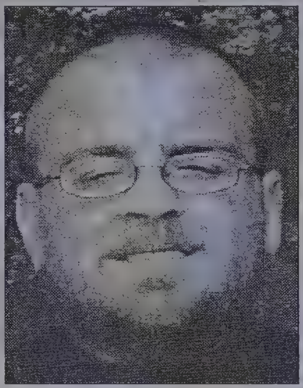
Robert W. (Bubba) Brown, 32



Robert W. "Bubba" Brown, age 32, of Albion, IN passed away at 2:57 p.m. on Friday, August 20, 2010 at his residence. Born on May 24, 1978 in Columbia City, Ind., he was the son of Dennis Brown and Kathi Boyer-Meyer.

A lifetime resident of Whitley and Noble Counties he attended Whitko High School. He was a mechanic and general handyman, but his favorite job was being "dad" to his son.

Survivors include his mother, Kathi Boyer-Meyer of Albion, Ind.; father, Dennis Brown of Columbia City; son, Chase Michael Brown of Albion; sisters, Tara (Christopher Watkins) Boyer and Karri Brown of Cowpens, SC; and his niece, Madison Elizabeth Denise Brown also of Cowpens. He was preceded in death by his step-father, Leon Meyer, maternal grandparents, Robert "Doc" and Mabel Boyer, fraternal grandparents, William and Ilah Brown.

Funeral services were at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, Tuesday, August 24, 2010 with Pastor Lois Cannon of West Point Trinity United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will take place at a later date in Lakeview Cemetery in Kendallville, Ind. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to the final expense account c/o DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Please visit www.demoneygrimes.com to send the family condolences or sign the guest register book.

ALBION NEW ERA
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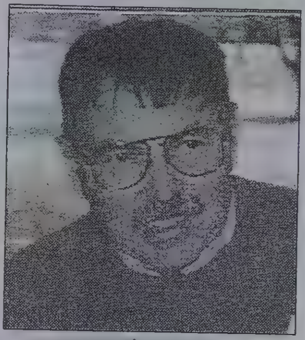
Kenneth E. Dammeyer, 73



Kenneth E. Dammeyer, 73, a resident of rural Churubusco, passed away on Tuesday evening, August 17, 2010, at the family residence in Smith Township. He had been in declining health for some time, and had been seriously ill since January.

Mr. Dammeyer was born on January 2, 1937 in St. Mary's Ohio, a son of Leon and Ada (Moeller) Dammeyer. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1955, and as a young man served with the U.S. Army National Guard.

While living in Ohio he was engaged in farming and served with the St. Mary's Volunteer Fire Department. He later lived in Fort Wayne for a period before moving to Churubusco in 1988.

Along with his wife, he owned and operated Deluxe Satellite in Churubusco for 16 years, retiring from there in 2002.

He was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Churubusco. In his leisure time he enjoyed antique tractors, camping, all types of outdoor activities, and most especially loved and cherished his family.

The surviving relatives include his wife Renee; six children Nick (Stephanie Onax) Shiriaev, Michelle (Jerry) Love, and Adam (Brandi Ianucilli) Dammeyer, all of Churubusco, and Ken Allen (Shirley) Dammeyer, Beth Slife, and Leisa (Kurt) Arnett, all of St. Mary's, OH: a sister Jean (Stanley) Schroerer of St. Mary's, OH; a daughter-in-law Sheila Dammeyer of St. Mary's, OH; several grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son Jeff P. Dammeyer; and a sister Eileen Briner.

Funeral services were held Friday August 20, 2010 in the Sheets and Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with Rev. Lane Burgland, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, officiating.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to the Churubusco Volunteer Fire Department or the Wolf Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Envelopes will be available in the funeral home.

To leave a condolence for the family in Mr. Dammeyer's memory, log onto www.sheetsandchilds.net.

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Jacquline "Jackie" Annette (Durham) Dancy, 44

Jacquline "Jackie" Annette (Durham) Dancy, 44, of Ligonier died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010, at 2:50 a.m. at her residence. She passed away unexpectedly. A lifetime area resident, she was the manager at Ligonier Liquor were she had worked for over 15 years. She graduated from West Noble High School in 1984, was a member of Ligonier United Methodist, graduated from IPFW in 2006 with honors, and was currently attending Ivy Tech working towards a degree in surgical nursing. Jackie was a very avid sports and NASCAR fan. She was born Oct. 20, 1965, in Goshen to Robert B. & Shirley J. (Miller) Durham. On June 25, 1988, she married Michael D. Dancy, who survives in Ligonier. Also surviving are two children; Austin Dancy of Ligonier and Ashley Dancy of Ligonier; two step-children, Sarah (Josh) Hight of Bourbon and Kevin (Jennifer) Dancy of Peru, Ind.; five grandchildren; her father, Robert B. Durham of Ligonier; and one brother, Robert B. (Lisa) Durham Jr. of Ligonier. She was preceded in death by her mother. Services were Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, at The Crosswalk at Ligonier United Methodist Church with Pastor Byron Kaiser officiating. Interment was at Sparta Cemetery in Kimmel. Memorials are to the Richard Petty Foundation for Children — Petty Family Foundation, 311 Branson Mill Road, Randleman, NC 27317.

Maxine L. Prentice, 79

Maxine L. Prentice, age 79, of Cromwell, passed away on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at Northridge Village in Albion at 3:02 PM.

She was born on March 11, 1931 to Earl & Pearl (Lynn) Cook in Ligonier, Indiana. She married Ivan Prentice on April 6, 1953. He preceded her in death on April 7, 1992.

Maxine was a lifetime area resident. She retired from Fashion Farm after 30 plus years of service. She graduated from Ligonier High School in 1949 and was a member of the Broadway Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons; Kevin (Sarah) Prentice of Cromwell, Bryan (Mindy) Prentice of Knapp Lake in Kimmell, ten grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one sister; Gladys Harrison of Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters; Betty Olwhine, Nancy Bloom and Rose Cook, three brothers; Jim, John and Frank Cook.

There was a funeral service held in Mrs. Prentice's honor on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier with Pastor J.D. Woods officiating. A private burial took place in Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Memorial contributions are to Broadway Christian Church- 7046 W. 200 N. Cromwell, IN 46732.

ALBION NEW ERA
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August 25, 2010, Wednesday

Helen Mae Kukutsis, 81

Helen Mae Kukutsis, age 81, of Kendallville, died unexpectedly on Friday, August 20, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kukutsis was born in Brimfield, Indiana on November 16, 1928 to the late Merle and Modelle (McDonald) Ramer.

She graduated from Rome City High School in 1946.

Helen was a waitress for 35 years at the Orchard Ridge Country Club in Fort Wayne.

She volunteered many hours at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Helen was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville and enjoyed being with her family, grandkids, and dogs.

Survivors include; daughter, Heidi and Brad Wolf of Kendallville, grandchildren; Mandy Stephens of Kendallville, Christopher and Angela Wolf of Kendallville, Zackary and Morgan Wolf of Kendallville, and Jason and Carmela Bloom of Fort Wayne, great-grandchildren; Caleb Stephens, Logan Stephens, Mattison Stephens, Jocilynn Wolf, Nevaeh Wolf, and Teagan Wolf, three brothers; Russ and Donna Ramer of Florida, Dean and Donna Ramer, Kendallville, Ron and Marsha Ramer, Sylvan Lake.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Victor Bloom, who died in 2005; her three sisters, Dorothy, Sandra, and Carol Ann; and three husbands, Vance Bloom, the father of her children, George Kukutsis, and Oscar Kline.

Memorial services celebrating of the life of Helen Kukutsis will be Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 11:00 am at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

There will be a reception luncheon following the memorial service.

Officiating the service will be Rev. Paul B. Griebel.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of Helen at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
August 25, 2010, Wednesday

Linda L. Ritchie, 65

Linda L. Ritchie, age 65, of Ligonier, IN passed away Thursday August 19, 2010 at 12:13 pm at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville, IN. She was born on December 22, 1944 to Harry & Pauline (Gaff) Tucker in Noble Township near Wolf Lake, IN. She was a lifetime area resident & graduated from Wolf Lake High School in 1963. Over the years, Linda had worked as a quality inspector at Essex, Union Products, Albion Products and Superior Sample. Linda enjoyed quilting, crocheting, gardening and had a love for animals. Survivors include one daughter, Tonia Tucker of Albion; one son, Todd Ritchie of Ligonier; one grandson, Miguel "Mike" Tucker of Albion; one granddaughter, Megan Layne of Wawaka; three sisters,Joy Peterson of Albion, Betty Tucker of Ligonier, Harriet Tucker of Albion; and very special family and friends, Kenny Layne of Mishawaka, Melanie Layne of Wawaka, Mary Godsey of Larwill, Benji Fugate of Columbia City, Mickie Godsey of Syracuse, Carol Marsh of Albion, Tam Hammond of Oviedo, FL, John Peterson of Columbia City, David Peterson of Kimmell and Frank Kimmell of Tri-Lakes. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Joanne Kimmell. A private family burial will take place on Thursday, August 26, 2010 with Celebrant Larry Baker officiating. Interment will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery in Albion, IN. A viewing will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 2010 from 6-8 pm at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier. Memorial contributions are to the American Diabetes Association or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

ALBION NEW ERA
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August 25, 2010, Wednesday

David Devantier Ogden, 73

David Devantier Ogden was born in Mt. Clements, MI on June 2, 1937 to William Edgar Ogden & Clara Marie (Schock) Ogden. He finished his journey on August 21, 2010. In his life he touched many people with his kind & loving ways. As a young man he served in the United States Navy. When he returned he met & married Donna Marie Tindle, also of Mt. Clemens, MI. They wed on August 5, 1961.The couple had three daughters: Teresa Ann, Bonnie Lynn, & Wendy Marie. He had his own furnace repair business & worked at Monsanto/Silgan plastics as a maintenance man for 29 years. He was a member of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church. He later became a member of Wolf Lake United Methodist Church. He was an active member of the American Legion Post 243 in Ligonier where he could be found cooking, playing cards or playing pool. He served his fellow veterans as a member of the American Legion Honor Guard. He was also a member of VFW in Syracuse. He had a passion for fishing, woodworking, motorcycles, & spending time with his family. After the loss of Donna, his wife of 45 years, he later married Nina Patrick, she survives. They enjoyed nearly 3 years of marriage. Also surviving, are his siblings: William F. (Laura) Ogden of Franklin, NC, Joy Golden of Florida, Judie (Jim) Wolfe of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. His Three Daughters: Teresa Rust of Fort Wayne, IN, Bonnie (Kevin) Willoughby of Goshen, IN, Wendy (Tilman) Wolfe of Syracuse, IN; His grandchildren: Nathaniel (Alexis) Rust, Ashley (Jason) Casey, Linda Rust, Abigal Rust, Kevin Willoughby, Andrey Willoughby & Sylvia Rust; Three Great-grandchildren: Jack Ryan Casey, Reagan Wednesday Rust, & Olive Sophia Rust; Six Step-children: Connie (Tom) Stull, Scott (Priscilla) Reeve, Robert (Teresa) Reeve, Brian (Judy) Reeve Melinda (Troy) Compton, Holli (Jon) Pease; 29 step-grandchildren & 11 step-great-grandchildren. His family wishes to thank him for all the life lessons he taught them, patience, kindness, acceptance, a good work ethic, and how to be loving and supportive. He was always there when we needed him. David will be missed but always remembered. A visitation will be held Saturday August 28, 2010 from 2-5 p.m. at the Wolf Lake United Methodist Church- 1186 S US Highway 33, Wolf Lake, IN 46796 where a memorial service will be held on Sunday August 29, 2010 at 3 p.m. with Pastor Wray McCallister officiating. Friends may also call from 2-3 p.m. prior to the memorial service on Sunday. Memorial contributions may be directed to American Cancer Society- P.O. Box 22718; Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 Or American Legion Post 243- 100 S Main St, Ligonier, IN 46767.

ALBION NEW ERA
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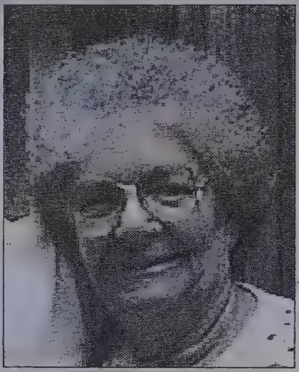
Virginia L. Snyder, 78



Virginia L. Snyder, 78, of Elkhart, IN passed away at 8:40 PM on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Syracuse, IN following an extended illness.

She was born on December 13, 1931 to Arthur Fulford and Clarice Nichols in Wawaka, IN. She graduated from Wawaka High School in 1950 & went on to marry Claude E. Snyder on February 27, 1955. Virginia & Claude enjoyed 55 years of marriage.

When they were first married her husband was serving his country in the Marine Corps & they lived at Camp LeJune from 1955-57, then from 1957-59 in Mulberry, IN at Purdue University, 59-61 in Angola, IN at Tri-state University, 61-62 in Goshen, IN with Nibco, 62-64 in Ann Arbor, MI with Bendix, 64-66 in Fort Wayne, IN for Magnavox, 1966-2006 in Orlando, FL with Martin Marietta Co. In 2006 she then moved to Elkhart, IN.

Mrs. Snyder was a Licensed Real Estate agent and had managed the Vendor Money room at Disney in Orlando, FL. She was a member of the Wawaka Church of the Brethren and had been a member of the Orlando Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include her husband, Claude E. Snyder of Elkhart; two brothers, James S. (Mary Lou) Fulford of Elkhart, Harold (Nancy) Fulford of Wawaka.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Franklin Fulford.

A funeral service was held in her honor on Monday, August 23, 2010 at Wawaka Church of the Brethren, 8825 N 250 W, Wawaka, IN 46794 with The Rev. Verne Leininger officiating. Burial was in Cosperville Cemetery in Cosperville, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to Wawaka Church of the Brethren.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
August 25, 2010, Wednesday

Deanna Marie Wagner, 37

Due to injuries she sustained in an ATV accident, Deanna Marie Wagner, age 37, of Columbia City, passed away at 6:34 p.m. Saturday, August 21, 2010 at Monroe Hospital, Bloomington, IN. Born August 12, 1973 in Auburn, IN she was the daughter of Fredrick J. and Sherry Lindell (Williams) Harroff.

She attended Columbia City High School and Cornerstone Christian Schools. Raised in Churubusco and a current Whitley County resident, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her parents, Fredrick and Sherry Harroff of Columbia City; daughters, Hope Ann and Faith Lynn Wagner both of Columbia City; sisters, Kimberley (Garry) Gorsuch of Albion and Roberta (Dean) Wort of Hicksville, OH; maternal grandmother, Phyllis Walerstein of Columbia City; 6 nieces and nephews; and fiance, Neil Carpenter of Columbia City. She was preceded in death by twin sons, Matthew & Anthony Wagner.

Visitation is Thursday, August 26, 2010 from 4-7 p.m. at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Drive, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City. At the family's request, there will be no funeral service. Memorials may be given in memory of Deanna to the Wagner Children's Fund. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Please visit www.demoneygrimes.com to send family condolences or sign the guest book.

Elizabeth Weber, 54

Elizabeth Weber, age 54, of Avilla, died on Friday, August 20, 2010 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Weber was born in Garrett, Indiana on November 30, 1955 to the late Bennie and Dorothy (Handshoe) Conley.

She graduated from East Noble High School in 1974 and married Nick Weber on June 30, 1974.

Elizabeth was employed as a supervisor for about 20 years with TD Shea in Kendallville.

Elizabeth enjoyed being with her grandchildren and her dogs.

Survivors include; her husband, Nick Weber of Avilla; sons, Jason Weber of Albion, and Justin Weber of Albion, grandchildren; Byron Weber, Breanne Weber, Benjamin Weber, and Skyler DuBois, brother; Jeff and Latissa Conley of Kendallville, sisters; Mary and Daryl Mitchell of LaOtto, and Barb Bowman of LaOtto.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Conley.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at Hite Funeral Home.

Burial was at Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett, Indiana.

Preferred memorials may be made to American Lung Association.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

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Leroy Ballard

WOLCOTTVILLE — Leroy "Gump" Ballard, age 84, of Wolcottville died on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ballard

Mr. Ballard was born in Decatur, Indiana, on August 13, 1926, to the late Leroy and Pearl (Burkhead) Ballard.

Leroy milked cows for many years for John Schmerhorn of Brimfield.

Survivors include his nephews, David and Betty of Wolcottville, Dennis and Shelby VanHoozer of Kendallville and Duane Allen VanHoozer of Goshen; his nieces, Shelia and Bobby Keene of Kendallville and Sharon New of Garrett; his great-nieces, Ruby Anna Keene and Bobbie Jean Keene, both of Kendallville, Diane Kirkpatrick of Wolcottville and Sheila Hoover of Kendallville; his great-nephews, Larry Handshoe of Wolcottville and Ricky Handshoe of Pikeville, Kentucky; and his close freinds, Kelly and Geraldine Newsome of Wolcottville and Kelly Newsome of Wolcottville.

He was also preceded in death by two newphews, Danny and Billy VanHoozer.

Visitation will be Friday, August 27, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Independent Baptist Church in South Milford.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m at the church with the Rev. Willie Collins officiating.

Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Memorials may be made to family.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or Find Us On Facebook.com

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James L. Tackett

KENDALLVILLE — James L. Tackett, age 24, of Kendallville, Ind., died Monday, August 23, 2010, at 4:52 a.m. due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident in LaGrange, Ind.

Mr. Tackett

He was born on September 12, 1985, in Kendallville, Ind., to Walker and Lynda (Miller) Tackett.

He was a 2004 graduate of East Noble High School and was formerly employed at Star Craft in Goshen, Ind.

He liked fishing and was an avid morel mushroom hunter.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Walker and Willa D. Tackett of Kendallville, Ind.; three sisters, Anna Pack and Patty Vanhoose, both of Paintsville, Ky., and Elizabeth Mason of Rome City, Ind.; and two brothers, Emmons J. Tackett and Walker J. Tackett, both of Powhatan, Va.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 2008 and a brother, Charles L. Tackett in 2002.

Visitation for James will be held on Friday, August 27, 2010, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. at the House of Prayer Baptist Church, S.R. 327, Corunna, Ind.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2010, at 10 a.m. at the church with Pastor Earl Tackett, Earl Bolen and David Bolen officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery, Corunna, Ind.

Memorials for James may be given to The House of Prayer Baptist Church, Corunna, Ind.

Arrangements are by Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, Ind.

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Andy Sithiphavong

LIGONIER — Andy Sithiphavong, 65, of Ligonier, died on Wednesday, Aug. 25. Arrangements are pending at Yeager Funeral Home, Ligonier.

Donald Snyder

ASHLEY — Donald James "DJ" Snyder, 18, of Ashley passed away Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna.

Calling will be from 6-9 p.m. today and from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Michael and Cynthia Snyder.

A full obituary will appear in Friday's edition.

Vivian Beerbower

LEO — Vivian E. Beerbower, 88, died Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at Manor House Assisted Living, Antwerp, Ohio.

Mrs. Beerbower

Mrs. Beerbower worked in the licensing department of North American Van Lines.

She was a graduate of Antwerp High School with the class of 1939 and attended Cleary College.

Mrs. Beerbower was a member of North Scipio Methodist Church in Harlan and the Home Ec Club.

She was born Jan. 18, 1922, in Antwerp, the daughter of Ed and Mable (Ruger) Stevenson. She married Ray Beerbower on Oct. 20, 1945. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ned (Linda) of Edgerton, Ohio, and Matthew (Kim) of Auburn, Ind.; a daughter, Vicki Beerbower of Fort Wayne, Ind; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter; one brother; and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at North Scipio United Methodist Church with visitation one hour prior to service. The Rev. Keith Schreffler will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to North Scipio United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com

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Donald Snyder

ASHLEY — Donald James "DJ" Snyder, 18, of Ashley passed away Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Snyder

He was a senior at DeKalb High School. He worked at Stockwell Dairy Farm in Hudson where he was a pro skid-loader driver.

He was very active in 4-H with his dairy projects and also belonged to the FFA organization.

He enjoyed playing basketball, and was an avid Indianapolis Colts fan. He was a class clown and enjoyed sharing his smile with everyone he met. He was very compassionate with a heart of gold. He had a love and trust in music and enjoyed spending time with his many family members, friends, and especially his siblings.

DJ's inspiration in life was to graduate, become a farmer, and marry Autumn Worman.

DJ was born on September 27, 1991, to Michael A. and Cynthia M. (McGinnis) Snyder. They survive in Ashley.

Also surviving are three sisters, Jennifer Payne and her husband George of Ashley, Melissa Snyder and her fiance Michael Karnes of Greenfield, and Christina Snyder and her fiance Zeb Omspacher of Angola; two brothers, Michael Snyder Jr. of Ashley, and Gary Snyder of Ashley; the love of his life, Autumn Worman of Ashley; two nephews, Cole Omspacher of Angola, and Gavin Payne of Ashley who were both loved very much by their uncle DJ; and several special uncles, aunts, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Donald E. and Barbara E. (Baumgartner) Snyder; maternal grandparents, James W. and Eleanor G. (Britcher) McGinnis; and a special aunt, Sharon Boese.

Pallbearers honoring DJ are: Michael Snyder, Gary Snyder, Trevor Hoyer, Zeb Omspacher, Tyler Conley, Karl Sliger, Devon Barnhart, and Brandon Bacon.

If you have a special momento or picture, please bring it and share it with everyone.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Pastor Percy Young officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Michael and Cynthia Snyder.

L. Gene Godby

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — L. Gene Godby,, 74, of Muskogee died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m Saturday at First Baptist Church in Muskogee.

Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. today at the Foster-Petering Funeral Home.

Mary Miller

GOSHEN — Mary "Etta" Frye Miller, 89, of Goshen died Wednesday at Courtyard of Goshen.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Mennonite Church in Middlebury.

Private family burial will take place at Grace Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Middlebury Food Pantry.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com

Andy Sithiphavong

LIGONIER — Andy K. Sithiphavong, 65, of Ligonier died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, at Progressive Healthcare in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at noon Saturday at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier. Cremation will follow.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Lao Temple in Fort Wayne.

Condolences may be sent online to www.yeagerfuneralhome. co

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Helen Prince

Mrs. Prince

LAGRANGE — Helen M. Prince, 92, of LaGrange and formerly of Lake of the Woods, Hudson, died at 8:30 p.m on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, with her children at her side at Life Care Center, LaGrange, where she had lived since June 2006.

She was born June 24, 1918 in Allen County to Alphonse and Gertrude (Maley) Minich. On November 21, 1936, in Arcola, she married Charles D. Prince. He died September 18, 1998.

Helen had worked 28 years at ITT in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of St. Mary of the Angel Catholic Church where she served many years in the Rosary Sodality.

Survivors include her daughter, Arlene (Jerry) Stewart of LaGrange; grandson, Scott (Carmon) Stewart of Howe; great-granddaughter, Larinda Bontrager; great-great grandchildren, Natasha, Ashton and Kristin all of LaGrange, great-grandchildren, Renae Stewart of Howe and Ryan Stewart and fiancee, Audrey Johnston, both of LaGrange, granddaughter, Renae (Neal) Willey and great-grandsons, Bradley and Nathan Willey all of LaGrange, grandson, Neil (Stacy) Stewart and great-grandchildren, Madison and Malaki Stewart all of Middlebury, daughter, Carolyn Sautter Young and her significant other, John McFarren, both of Warsaw, grandson, Todd (Holly) Sautter and great-grandchildren, Michael, Shawna and Garrett all of Leesburg, granddaughter, Angie Shaw and great-grandchildren, Nickolas and Isabelle all of Warsaw, and a son, C. Edward (Tonda) Prince of Rome City.

She was preceded in death by both parents; her husband; a daughter, Marie Prince; a sister, Margaret Briede; a brother, Raymond J. "Bud" Minich; two sons-in-law, Dick Sautter and John Young; and a grandson-in-law, Jeff Shaw.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, August 29, at the Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 S. Main St., Middlebury, and one hour prior to the 11 a.m. Mass on Monday at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, 5725 S. C.R. 1025E, Hudson, Ind.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Memorials may be given to St. Mary of the Angel Rosary Sodality or Life Care Center Activity Department.

Online condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

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Stanley Muzzillo

Mr. Muzzillo

AUBURN — Stanley Dale Muzzillo, 78, of Auburn suffered a stroke on Saturday, August 20, 2010, and was taken to Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. On Wednesday August 25, 2010, surrounded by his family, he went to be with his Lord and Savior.

Stan was born in Auburn on March 20, 1932, to Louis and Angeline (Caterina) Muzzillo.

He was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1990 as Postmaster of the LaOtto Post Office. He also prepared Income Tax Returns for many area residents for over 40 years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, 10th and Jackson Streets, Auburn.

He was a 1950 graduate of Auburn High School. He was a member of Bridgewater Golf Course and a former member of Greenhurst Country Club.

He married Janet Debes on July 2, 1955, in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Avilla and she survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, David G. and Debra K. Muzzillo of Auburn; three daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne Sue and Rex Reynolds of Auburn, Lisa Ann and John Cordes of Garrett and Lori Ann and Charles Hanes of Avilla; 10 grandchildren, Chad D. Muzzillo, Matthew (Christan) Cordes, Lauren Cordes, Jessica Cordes, Carly Reynolds, Jesse Reynolds, Colton Reynolds, Madalyn Hanes, Jacob Hanes and Lucas Hanes; a great-grandson, Johnathon Muzzillo; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Louis Wayne and Phyllis Muzzillo of Auburn and Pete and Thais Muzzillo of Sebring, Florida; and four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Louise Shanabarger of Avilla, Erma and Max Wappes of Auburn, Margie Weaver of Wabash and Sue and Douglas Kelly of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters in infancy, Diane Lyn and Mary Angeline Muzzillo; a nephew he raised, David Hamman; and two brothers Ralph Muzzillo and Arthur Muzzillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 29, 2010, at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Toby Miller officiating.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family asks that memorials be directed to Riley's Children's Hospital or Church of Christ, 10th and Jackson Streets, Auburn, IN 46706

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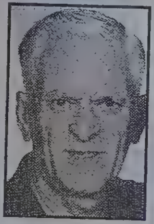
Archie Holliday

ROME CITY — Archie Holliday, 79, of Rome City died Friday, August 27, 2010, at 11:03 a.m., in his residence.


Mr. Holliday

Mr. Holliday

Mr. Holiday retired as a machine operator having worked for Group Dekko in South Milford and Albion.

He had served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He was born June 29, 1931, in Knott County, Ky., to Jim and Nancy (Combs) Holliday. He married Geneva Mullins on Dec. 17, 1955, in Jeffersonville. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Doug and Mallia Holliday of Rome City and Todd and April Holliday of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Patricia and Mike Maberson of Fort Wayne, Tara and Daniel Hayes of Albion and Tina and Darris Campbell of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Wilma Homister of Kendallville; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Flora Holliday of Rome City and Kizer and Vena Holliday of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon, with the elders of the church officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery. Graveside military services will be provided by VFW Post 2749.

Calling will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at the church. An evening service will be held at 6 p.m.

Memorials are to Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church.

Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Beverly Masters

HAZLETON, Ind. — Beverly Ann (Bradshaw) Masters, 63, of Hazelton died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. today at her home at 307 Vine St., Hazelton.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society, 6301 Old Boonville Hwy., Suite B, Evansville, IN 47715.

Colvin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.colvinfuneralhome.com

Beatrice Arnold

KENDALLVILLE — Beatrice Arnold, 67, of Kendallville died at 1:45 p.m. Friday, August 27, 2010 at home with her family by her side.

Arrangements are pending at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Nedra Trittipo

KIMMELL — Nedra I. Trittipo, 80, of Kimmell died at 4:20 p.m. on Friday August 27, 2010 in Avalon Village of Ligonier.

Arrangements are pending at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Ida Noblit

COLDWATER, Mich. — Ida Mae Noblit, 93, of Coldwater died Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, at Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gillespie Funeral Home in Coldwater. Burial will be in Knauss Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility or the charity of the donor's choice.

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A life of faith and family

Genevieve Hasselman was a wonderful, caring woman

BY DENNIS NARTKER
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KENDALLVILLE — She showed her family love, brought them joy and made them laugh for the 91 years she spent with them.

Genevieve J. Hasselman was a wonderful, caring woman, her children will say when anyone asks them about their mother. If she knew someone was sick, she would make a special effort to find how they were and always sent cards or visited.

Mrs. Hasselman died Saturday, Aug. 7.

She came from a family of nine children, and her surviving family includes six daughters, 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, a brother, a sister and several nieces and nephews.

"Our mother loved her children, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren," said her daughters, Carol Stoneburner, Joan Ackerman, Sue Stephan, Sally Fitch, Janet Hunter and Debra K. Bruce. She attended many school and church functions for them all. "We all have special memories of her being there for us," they said.

Joan remembers how her mother was always available to care for her sons at a moment's notice while she worked.

"She fixed their favorite food, one being her homemade noodles, and spent time with the boys," they said.

Her twin daughters, Sue and Sally, have loving memories of birthdays.

"We had double the fun, and two cakes made into the shape of a butterfly," they recalled. "She taught us to cook, clean, sew, and can and freeze produce from the garden — skills she knew we would need throughout our lives."

Mrs. Hasselman also gave her daughters an appreciation for flowers. Today most of them have flower gardens.

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Genevieve Hasselman of Kendallville, seated center, is surrounded by her six daughters. From left are Sally Fitch, Joan Ackerman and Carol Stoneburner, all of Kendallville, Janet Hunter of Corunna, Sue Stephan of Kendallville and Debra K. Bruce of Corunna.

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Her daughter, Carol, remembers what happened when she was 5 years old and thought she could fly: "I stood at the top of the stairs, then backed up and ran and tried to fly down the staircase. Of course I couldn't fly, and I was injured. Mother picked me up and kissed my bruises. That was my mother."

Mrs. Hasselman graduated from Avilla High School in 1937, and married Walter Menzel on Dec. 18, 1938, at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville. He preceded her in death in October 1952. She later married Ralph Henry Hasselman on Aug. 29, 1954, at Zion Lutheran Church in Corunna. Mr. Hasselman passed away June 10, 2003.

Mrs. Hasselman was a lifelong homemaker and a hard-working farm wife on the family farm near Helmer. After the death of her first husband in a car accident, she was left to raise and care for four young daughters and a newly purchased farm. She milked the cows, planted the crops and took care of her large garden of fruits, vegetables and flowers.

In 1954, she met and married Ralph Hasselman at Zion Lutheran Church where they both attended. He was widower with a young daughter, Janet. During their 49-year marriage, they had a daughter, Debra Kay. Together they raised six daughters.

"Each of us sisters thought Debra was our special baby to care for and love. Debra kept our mother young, and through our mother's illness, Debra was always there for her," said Carol.

Throughout their lives, Mr. and Mrs. Hasselman remained Christians. In 1938 she was confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville. At Zion Lutheran Church she was active in the Ladies Aid and the Altar Guild, and Zion Lutheran School's parent-teacher organization.

She was also an active member at St. John Lutheran Church.

"She had a heart for outreach to those who didn't know how much God loves them," said St. John Lutheran Church Pastor Paul Griebel. "She was a faithful attendee at worship services, and regularly attended Bible classes until her health prevented her from doing so."

Her daughter, Janet, knew how important it was for her mother to attend church on Sunday mornings. Her mission after Mr. Hasselman passed away was to see that her mother got to church every Sunday and then out to breakfast with the family.

Mrs. Hasselman's favorite meal was lobster. Her daughters would invite her to lunch with them thinking soup and a sandwich. Their mother was thinking lobster at St. James Restaurant in Avilla. "Even when she was in the hospital, we took her a lobster tail," said Carol.

Her grandchildren loved their grandmother's homemade noodles. She made them for holiday celebrations.

In addition to working on their farm, Mrs. Hasselman worked at the Trenton Garment Factory in Kendallville, Monsanto in Ligonier, Puritan Ice Cream in Kendallville and the Lutheran Home in Kendallville until she retired in the early 1970s.

No matter how busy she was raising a family and working on the farm or at other jobs, Mrs. Hasselman made time for praying and reading the Bible, said Griebel. One of her favorite Bible verses was: "If we live, we live to the Lord: and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." (Romans 14:8).

Mrs. Hasselman is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

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Beatrice Arnold

KENDALLVILLE — Beatrice Arnold, age 67, of Kendallville, died on Friday, August 27, 2010 at her home in Kendallville with her family surrounding her bedside.

Mrs. Arnold was born in Jacks Creek, Kentucky on February 14, 1943 to the late Earl and Hazel (Johnson) Slone.

She married Ross Arnold on July 26, 1968 in Kendallville.

Mrs. Arnold

Bea retired in 2005 from TeleFlex, formerly Siebe and Eaton Controls after many years of service.

She was a member of the Gospel Lighthouse Tabernacle in Kendallville.

Bea loved to read her Bible and other Christian-related books. She loved to sing and attend church, tend to her flower gardens, and her "little baby" dog, Harley. Bea also enjoyed attending her grandkids' sporting events, being with people, traveling. One of her lifelong dreams was to coach a youth softball team and she was head coach for one season in the Kendallville Youth Softball league.

Another highlight of Bea's life was when she promoted to a line supervisor at Colwell.

Survivors include: Her husband of 42 years, Ross Arnold of Kendallville; daughter, Melissa and Ted Prater of Clayton, Michigan; son, Robert Newsome of Kendallville; daughter, Melinda and William Sexton of LaGrange; son, Justin Arnold of Ohio; daughter, Susie Slone of Indianapolis; 13 grandchildren: Tammy Slaton, Dillon Rasnake, Melinda Knapp, Stephanie Kinsinger, Joseph Rasnake, Allyson Combs, Derek Leins, Danielle Leins, Deidra Byrd, Nash McMillan, and Daphne "Duck" Roberts; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Clinen "Buddy" and Judy Slone of Surprise, Arizona; brother, Clemmine "Clem" and Brenda Slone of Kendallville. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by three great-grandchildren, Little Peanut, Coltyn Kinsinger and Aubry Arnold; sister, Maxine Slone; and brother, Clarence Slone.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 29, 2010 from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Monday, August 30, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home. Officiating the funeral service will be Pastors Carter and Zaundra Hicks. Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials may be made to Gospel Lighthouse.

Casketbearers will be Ted Prater, William Sexton, Dillon Rasnake, Joe Rasnake, Derek Leins and Johnny Slone.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of Beatrice by today at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

Arrangements entrusted to: Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street, Kendallville, Indiana 46755.

Leslie LeMieux Sr.

ANTWERP, Ohio — Leslie Lawrence LeMieux Sr., 92, of the Manor House in Antwerp, Ohio, and formerly of Kimmell, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010, at Defiance Inpatient Hospice in Defiance, Ohio.

He was born Aug. 19, 1918, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Joseph and Lillian (Lancaster) LeMieux.

He was an inspector at Penn Controls in Goshen and was married to Josephine Helen Speaker, who preceded him in death. He was a member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Ligonier.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Leslie L. and Sandra LeMieux Jr. of Paulding, Ohio, and a daughter and son in law, Judith Ann and Charles Musselman of Ossian, and a brother, Phil Madden. Four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Ulrey-Renner and Brazzell Funeral Home, 705 S. Main St., Ligonier. Father Wilson Corzo will officiate.

Burial will be at Sparta Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Manor House in Antwerp, Ohio.

Send online condolences at brazzellfuneralhome.com.

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Marlene Gecowets

ANGOLA — Marlene Kay Feick Gecowets, 74, of Angola died at 11:46 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

She was born March 27, 1936, in Garrett to Dale and Lucille (Mager) Feick, and they preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gecowets

She was the head surgical nurse at DeKalb Memorial Hospital for 16 years, retiring in 2003. She married Robert E. Gecowets on Oct. 24, 1986, in Auburn, and he survives in Angola.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Auburn, Steuben County Habitat For Humanity, the Master Gardeners Association, Sweet Adelines, Tri Kappa and was a proud member of the Class of 1954 at Garrett High School.

She is survived by her husband: Robert E. Gecowets, Angola; fours sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Janeen Getts, Auburn; Roger and Pamela Getts, Orland; Ron and Kelly Getts, Garrett; and Rob Getts, Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters: Beth Davis, Hudson, and Lori Hutchins, Pleasant Lake; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Dale "Hunk" and Darian Feick, Angola, and Fred "Fritz" and Dorothy Feick, Elkhart; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at Thomas Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Tom Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett.

Memorials are to the Garrett Community Center

To send a condolence or sign the online register book, visiting the website www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

Rev. Fred McComb

FREMONT — The Rev. Fred J. McComb, 84, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010.

A memorial service will be Monday at noon at Fremont United Methodist Church in Fremont.

Calling will be from 10 a.m. to noon at the church.

Memorials in care of Beams Funeral Home in Fremont for the Faith United Methodist Church Memorial Fund in Fort Myers, Fla.

Beams Funeral Home of Fremont is handling arrangements. Send condolences to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

Stella Miller

AUBURN — Stella Hamm Miller, 90, died Aug. 27, 2010.

Mrs. Miller was born in Lockport, N.Y., on Sept. 17, 1919, to Irene and Carl S. Hamm. She was the sister of the late Carl S. Hamm, Marcia Horanburg Lorrish and Col. John Richard Hamm Ret. USAF. She married the late Arthur C. Miller on Nov. 18, 1939.

In 1958, she relocated to Auburn. She was employed by the DeKalb County Central United School District and served as the secretary to the superintendent of schools and the board of education for 16 years. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Mrs. Miller relocated to Englewood, Fla. in August 20000. She was a member of St. Rafael's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Miller is survived by two daughters: Dohna Holocher of Englewood, Fla., and Elaine Schwenk of Miller Place, N.Y., and two sons: Arthur C. Miller Jr. of Boynton Beach, Fla., and Bradley Miller of New York, N.Y.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, two nephews and a niece.

Funeral arrangements will be private and conducted at a later date in Auburn at the convenience of the family. There will be no visitation. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Feller and Clark Funeral Home of Auburn is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of St. Rafael's Catholic Church, 770 Kilbourne Ave., Englewood, Fla. 34223.

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Janet Wyman

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Dorothy Wheatley

ROME CITY — Dorothy Kay (Frech) Rebman Wheatley, 73, of Rome City died Friday, August 27, 2010, in her residence where her son, Jaye, and his friend, Wendy, had been taking care of her.

Mrs. Wheatley

Mrs. Wheatley had lived in Rome City for 10 years, coming from Fort Wayne. She retired in 2007 from Hendrickson Suspension in Kendallville, where she worked in shipping and receiving.

She was born October 17, 1936, in Fort Wayne to Kendall and Alice (Denzel) Frech.

Surviving are a daughter and her friend, Sherry Schroeder and Jay Gleason of Holland, Ohio; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jaye Rebman and his friend, Wendy Wood, of Wolcottville, and Michael and Kristy Rebman of Nashville, Indiana; five grandchildren, Ashley Schroeder of Michigan, Kaylie Schroeder of Holland, Ohio, Andrea Schroeder of Holland, Ohio, Jason Rebman of Nebraska, and Stephanie Grubb of Wolcottville; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Terry Rebman, on April 25, 2010; a brother, James Frech; a sister, Marsha Edwards; and two husbands, Dan Rebman and John Wheatley.

Calling will be Tuesday, August 31, 2010, from 6-8 p.m. in the Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 South State Street, Kendallville.

There will be no funeral service.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Nedra Trittipo

LIGONIER — Nedra I. Trittipo, 80, of Ligonier died Aug. 27, 2010, at 4:20 p.m. at Avalon Village in Ligonier from natural causes.

She was born April 27, 1930, in Noble County to George and Helen (Caldwell) Ball.

Mrs. Trittipo

On May 13, 1948, she married Kenneth W. Trittipo. He preceded her in death Jan. 21, 2005.

A lifetime area resident, she was a retired secretary for the U.S. FHA loan office in Albion. She graduated from Albion High School in 1948 and was a member of the Kimmell United Methodist Church, where she served as treasurer and on many other committees. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are one brother: George Burnell Ball of Syracuse; two sisters and a brother-in-law: Nancy and Iris Lewis of Claypool and Kathy Robarge of Goshen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and one brother, Lyle Ball.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday at the Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier. Pastor Rachel Bales-Case of Kimmell United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kimmell United Methodist Church, 2861 N. Hitler St., Kimmell, Ind. 46760.

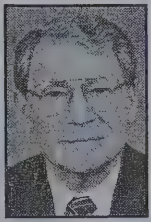
Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier handling arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are pending at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 29, 2010, Sunday

Pastor Alfred E. Thiem

FARGO, N.D. — Alfred E. Thiem, beloved husband, father, grandfather and Pastor. With great sorrow but with joy in the certain hope of the resurrection and eternal life in Christ Jesus, the family of Rev. Alfred Thiem announces his death on August 26, 2010.


Pastor Thiem

Alfred Thiem was born in Kendallville, Indiana on June 23, 1925.

He was the oldest living child of Emil and Anna (Pietz) Thiem.

He became a child of God through Holy Baptism on July 5, 1925. He was baptized and confirmed by Dr. M.F. Kretzman at St. John's Lutheran Church and attended eight years of grade school in Kendallville.

Alfred attended high school and two years of Junior College at Fort Wayne, Indiana. He continued his Pastoral training at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri during which time he vicared one year at Waconia, Minnesota for District President Heine.

Before leaving for his vicarage, he became engaged to Betty Lepper.

He graduated from the seminary in June 1949 with a Master of Divinity Degree.

Al and Betty were united in marriage on June 25, 1949 in Fort Wayne, Indiana at Zion Lutheran Church.

The following August the 7th, he was ordained into the office of Holy Ministry at Inkster, North Dakota, his first call.

He served that congregation for two years, and then parishes at Grafton (Zion) and Anamoose (St. Martin) and Drake (Immanuel) Parish.

While at Grafton he assisted in the establishment of a full-time ministry at the Grafton State School.

In 1959 he accepted a call to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fargo where he served for 32 years during which time he assisted in establishing new ministries at St. Andrew in West Fargo and Beautiful Savior in Fargo. He also served Hillsboro and Grandin as a vacancy Pastor many times.

In addition, he served in the North Dakota District of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod as Secretary, and as pastoral advisor for the International LLL for two terms. He was on the Nominating Committee of Synod for four conventions and on the Board of Directors of Concordia Publishing House for 12 years.

He was a member of the Inquiry Committee East of the North Dakota State Bar Association for two terms.

Twelve seminary students spent their vicarage years under Pastor Thiem's spiritual guidance from 1959-1971.

After retirement, he served as the Missouri Synod Chaplain for the Fargo area hospitals (a work close to his heart) for 16 years.

To God be the Glory!

He is survived by his wife Betty, seven children, 17 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren as well as by his sister, Ilene (Stan) Kuhl and brother Arthur (Evelyn) Thiem.

Rebecca (Glenn) Thiem, Nancy and Lucas; Deborah (Donald) Bickle, Katharine and Ross; Karen (Michael) Stirling, Jonathan and Laura; Joel (Tami) Thiem, Benjamin, Aimee, Amelia and Matthew; Kristine Meyer, Jessica (Tracy) Lura (Chase and Hudson) Hanna, Emma and Rebecca; Lisa (Jay) Kleingartner, Alexa; Sara (Kris) Nelson, Lauren and Grant.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Anna, infant son, Mark Alfred, and grandson Joshua Thiem.

Funeral: Monday, August 30, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Visitation and Prayer Service: Sunday, August 29, 2010 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home and prayer service at 7:00pm.

Burial: Monday, August 30, 2010 at Riverside Cemetery, Fargo, ND

The family requests that any memorial be provided directly to Immanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund or MeritCare Sanford Health Foundation.

The family of Pastor Thiem wishes to thank the staff at Sanford Health Care in Cardiac, Neurology and Palliative Care for the outstanding loving care he received.

Please feel free to sign the on-line guestbook at www.hansonrunsvold.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 30, 2010, Monday

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY is *being reprinted to correct visitation times.*

Dorothy Wheatley

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Surviving are a daughter and her friend, Sherry Schroeder and Jay Gleason of Holland, Ohio; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jaye Rebman and his friend, Wendy Wood, of Wolcottville, and Michael and Kristy Rebman of Nashville, Indiana; five grandchildren, Ashley Schroeder of Michigan, Kaylie Schroeder of Holland, Ohio, Andrea Schroeder of Holland, Ohio, Jason Rebman of Nebraska, and Stephanie Grubb of Wolcottville; and four great-grandchildren.

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Calling will be Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010, from 6-8 p.m. in the Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 South State Street, Kendallville.

There will be no funeral service. Preferred memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Jean Davis

NORTH WEBSTER — Jean A. Davis, 86, of North Webster died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at her son's residence in Leesburg. She was born on April 8, 1924 in Elkhart to Clarence E. and Florence N. (Hill) Richwine.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Family Funeral Home, 1001 S. Huntington St., Syracuse. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Memorials are to the Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County, P.O. Box 1906, Pierceton, IN 46562. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

To send condolences, visit www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com

Jack Murch

KENDALLVILLE — Jack D. Murch, 68, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Janet Wyman

GOSHEN — Janet D. Wyman, 73, of Goshen died at 8:50 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at Goshen General Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, 1911 S. Main St., Goshen. Burial will be at the Pleasantview Cemetery in Goshen.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the the funeral home. Memorials are to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 502 N. Main St., Goshen.

Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier is handling arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 31, 2010, Tuesday

Richard Glassie

WATERLOO — Richard J. "Dick" Glassie, 76 of Waterloo died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010, at his home in Waterloo.

Mr. Glassie

Mr. Glassie was chief engineer at McCray Hospital in Kendallville for 18 1/2 years, retiring in 1999. After his retirement, he worked for Home Depot in Auburn for 7 1/2 years. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo.

He was born July 3, 1934, in Chicago, Ill., to Joseph and Margaret (Benora) Glassie. He married Nancy Wren on June 23, 1995, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Glenn (Carol) Glassie of Hampshire, Ill., Joseph Glassie of Roselle, Ill., and Rick (Jennifer) Glassie of Huntington; three daughters, Pam (Gary) Krieg of Palatine, Ill., Cindy (Larry) Borre of Queen Creek, Ariz., and Cara (Greg) Davis of San Antonio, Texas; two stepsons, Albert "Skip" Paluchniak of Goshen and Trent Paluchniak of South Bend; four stepdaughters, Brandi (Jeff) Burns of Auburn, Regina Paluchniak of Cromwell, Cheryl (Kyle) Priem of Goshen and Katherine Hendrickson of Goshen; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; 12 stepgrandchildren; one stepgreat-grandchild; a brother, Charles (Mary) Glassie of Shamburg, Ill.,; and a sister, Linda (Fred) Czlapinski of Mesa, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Ann Mack, Norma Mahl and Dolly Buckley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with Father David Carkenord officiating.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday with a rosary at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials can be directed to DeKalb County Heart Association.

Bertha Laughlin

ANGOLA — Bertha Beatrice Laughlin, 90, of Angola and formerly of Fremont died Monday, Aug. 30, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Laughlin

Mrs. Laughlin was a homemaker.

She enjoyed her family, playing cards, bingo and dancing. She also enjoyed a mixture of old country and gospel music.

Mrs. Laughlin attended Fairview Missionary Church in Angola.

She was born Aug. 10, 1920, in Fremont, Ind., to Orville and Reva (Leland) Smith. She married Marion Laughlin on Aug. 17. 1938. He preceded her in death Dec. 30, 2007.

Surviving are a son, James and Anita Laughlin of Angola; a daughter, Janet Laughlin of Taylorville, Utah; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Hershel and Caroly Smith of Fremont; and a sister, Ina Mae Stroh of Ocala, Fla.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and five brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont with the Rev. Norm Fuller officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery at Fremont.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Fairview Missionary Church in Angola.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

Arthur Litchfield

ROME CITY — Arthur Litchfield, 75, of Rome City died Monday, Aug. 30, 2010, at 12:55 p.m. in his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, S.R. 9 North, Wolcottville.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 31, 2010, Tuesday

Anna Green

EDGERTON, Ohio — Anna J. Green, age 76, of Edgerton, Ohio, died at 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2010, at Northern Lakes Care Center in Angola, Indiana, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Green

Mrs. Green was a cook for many years at Park View Nursing Center in Edgerton and Harborside Care Center in Bryan, Ohio. She then worked at Air Way Manufacturing in Edgerton for 10 years.

She was a member of Bryan Eagles Aerie 2233 and a former member of Bryan AmVets Post 54.

She enjoyed the outdoors, camping and cooking and loved to dress up at Halloween. She won the best costume for age 50 and older and the oldest in costume many times in Edgerton.

Anna J. Green was born on February 19, 1934, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Harold C. and Adah (Guinn) Frazier. She married Edwin A. Entenman and he preceded her in death on March 2, 1956. She married Robert E. Green on September 11, 1956, in Waterloo, Indiana, and he preceded her in death on March 6, 1996.

Surviving are her five children, Charles (Kelli) Entenman of Edgerton, Sonja (Kevin) Allgire and Roberta (Robert) Hassett, both of Angola, Robert E. (Janeen) Green II of Bryan, and Harold (Mickie) Green, also of Edgerton; 16 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands, preceding her in death were two sisters, Virginia Quinn and Jewell Treesh.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2010, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Services will be held on Friday, September 3, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, with Pastor Byron Adams officiating. Interment will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to and the online register may be signed at www.krillfuneralservice.com

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Dr. Donald Zimmer

COLUMBUS — Dr. Donald Thomas Zimmer, 81, of Columbus died Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, at his home.

He received a Bachelor of Art's degree from Ohio University and taught Latin and history at St. Mark's School in Salt Lake City. After a short stint at Hercules Powder Co., he taught Latin, history and government at Tudor Hall in Indianapolis.

He received his Ph.D at Indiana University, after writing a history of Madison, Ind., to 1850. He progressed to Professor of History and Government at Tri-State University in Angola, with emphasis on urban history and city building. During that time he wrote a history of Rush County and served on the Indiana Committee for the Humanities.

Dr. Zimmer served in the U.S. Army from 1948-1950.

He was born July 1, 1929, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Francis and Mildred (Perry) Zimmer. He married Elaine Henrietta Zimmer on Feb. 4, 1956, in South Euclid, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Mark (Jill) Zimmer, Philip (Christina) Zimmer and MaryLynn (David) Glass, all of Columbus, and Matthew (Susan) Zimmer and Michael (Sara) Zimmer, all of Angola; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Francis (Jeanette) Zimmer, Cleveland, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James E. Zimmer.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Angola.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the Mass.

Cremation is planned.

Memorials are to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Myers-Reed Chapel in Columbus is in charge of arrangements.

Send online condolences or light a virtual candle at www.myers-reed.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 31, 2010, Tuesday

Thomas Freed

STROH — Thomas J. "Wheelz" Freed, 19, of Stroh, Ind., died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola, Ind.

Mr. Freed

He was a lifetime LaGrange County resident and a 2010 graduate of Prairie Heights High School.

He attended the Stroh Church of Christ and was a member of People Believing in Jesus (PB&J).

Mr. Freed was born Aug. 25, 1991, in Fort Wayne, Ind., to Timothy and Pamela (Rugg) Freed.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Pamela and Rob Osborn of Stroh, Ind.; his father and his companion, Timothy Freed and Kim Gerbers of LaGrange, Ind.; his grandmothers, Shirley Rugg and Shirley Freed, both of LaGrange, Ind.; a stepsister, Hannah Osborn of Flatwood, Ky.; and a stepbrother, Zachary Osborn of Flatwood, Ky.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Stroh Church of Christ, 4540 S. C.R. 1100W, Hudson, with the Rev. Michael Hamm officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery in rural LaGrange.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Stroh Church of Christ.

Memorials may be given to People Believing in Jesus, 9120 E. C.R. 400S, LaGrange, IN 46761.

Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

William Schlabach

LAGRANGE — William E. Schlabach, 66, of LaGrange died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, with Chris Hout officiating.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Forest Grove Cemetery in Middlebury at a later date.

Memorials are to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Condolences may be sent to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

Jack Murch

KENDALLVILLE — Jack Murch, 68, of Kendallville died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Visitation will be one hour before the service.

Burial with military honors will be at Marion National Cemetery in Marion.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on FaceBook.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
August 31, 2010, Tuesday

Robert Connelly

ANGOLA — Robert A. Connelly, 83, of Angola died Sunday, August 29, 2010, in Angola.

Mr. Connelly had retired from Moore Business Forms in Angola, Ind., in 1992, and had worked at Paul Grand Construction in Fort Wayne, Ind.

He was a member of the George Anspaugh Post of the VFW.

Mr. Connelly was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born December 22, 1926, in East Liverpool, Ohio, to James J. and Annie (Cassidy) Connelly. He married Judith Lou Braman on August 9, 1969.

Surviving are his wife, Judith Lou Connelly of Angola, Ind.; two daughters, Maureen L. Cagnet of Angola, Ind., and Megan K. Peel of Angola, Ind.; a brother, John Connelly of Aurora, Colo.; a sister, Ann Howell of Woodbridge, Va.; and two grandchildren, Ashley Nichole Everidge and Eric Cagnet.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James Connelly; and four sisters, Alice Weber, Ann Patrick, Mary Connelly and Margaret Knope.

Funeral services will be at noon Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Angola, Ind., with Father Fred Pasche officiating.

Visitation will be two hours prior to the services at the church.

Memorials are to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Building Fund or Mothers Heart.

Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of arrangements.

You may sign the guestbook at www.weichtfh.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 1, 2010, Wednesday

Police probe death

19-year-old man collapsed at party

BY MATT GETTS
mattg@kpcnews.net

STROH — Authorities are still trying to determine what caused a 19-year-old's death Saturday night in southern LaGrange County.

Thomas Freed of Stroh was pronounced dead at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Freed

"We do not have a cause of death at this point," LaGrange County Sheriff's Department Det. Don Faust said Tuesday afternoon. "He went to a party. While at the party, he collapsed for reasons unknown."

The party was located in the 1100 block of C.R. 0E, C.R. 310S.

Faust said authorities are still investigating the incident. An autopsy was performed, but did not shed any light on what might have caused the death. Police are waiting for toxicology results.

Freed's blood alcohol level was 0.29 percent, more than three times the legal limit of 0.08 percent.

According to Faust, it had been rumored that Freed, who was wheelchair-bound, may have been dropped while being carried down some stairs at the party. But the autopsy revealed no signs of

DEATH: *Freed graduated from Heights in 2010*

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physical trauma which such a fall would have produced. A witness also told police the wheelchair was never dropped, and Freed never fell from the chair.

Freed was a lifetime LaGrange County resident and a 2010 graduate of Prairie Heights High School. He attended the Stroh Church of Christ and was a member of People Believing in Jesus (PB&J).

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 1, 2010, Wednesday

Arthur Litchfield

ROME CITY — Arthur J. Litchfield, 75, of Rome City died Monday, August 30, 2010, at 12:55 p.m. in his residence.

Mr. Litchfield

Mr. Litchfield had lived at Sylvan Lake for 16 years, coming from Fort Wayne. He was a 1953 graduate of Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne.

He had worked at City Utilities in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1997 from Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 166, and had been a member of the union for 54 years.

He served in the Indiana Air National Guard for 8 1/2 years. He was a member of the Men's Auxiliary of VFW Post 2749 and Sons of the American Legion Post 381.

He was a member of St. Gaspar Catholic Church in Rome City and Knights of Columbus Council No. 7839 in Kendallville.

He was instrumental in raising funds for Bishop Luers High School in Fort Wayne to build and maintain the football field. He sold cards at the bingo games and helped build Luersfield itself.

He enjoyed fishing and football, and dearly loved his grandchildren.

He was born July 20, 1935, in Fort Wayne to Evert and Julia (Bobay) Litchfield. On July 9, 1955, in Fort Wayne he married Jacqueline Beaty.

Surviving are his wife, Jacqueline "Jackie" Litchfield of Rome City; three daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne and William Vorndran of Auburn, Nancy and Gilbert Roux of Billerica, Massachusetts, and Karen and Mike Roesler of Fort Wayne; four sons and daughters-in-law, David and Katy Litchfield of Fort Wayne, Steve and Kara Litchfield of New Haven, Mark and Wendy Litchfield of Fort Wayne, and Michael and Shannon Litchfield of Jamestown, North Carolina; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ilene Happ of Michigan, Dorothy Hensinger of Fort Wayne, and Lucille Smith of Fort Wayne; and a sister-in-law, Charlotte Litchfield of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Virginia Minich; and a brother, Donald Litchfield.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, September 3, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Gaspar Catholic Church, Rome City, with co-celebrants Father Bernard Ramenaden and Father Joseph Gaughan officiating. Burial will be in St. Gaspar Catholic Cemetery.

Calling is Thursday, September 2, 2010, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the church. A rosary service will be conducted at 8 p.m. by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 7839. Calling will also be on Friday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Preferred memorials are to Redeemer Radio, the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, or Masses to the church.

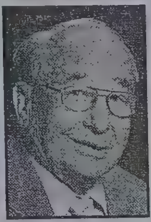
Arrangements are by Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, S.R. 9 North, Wolcottville.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 1, 2010, Wednesday

LaVern Hooley

SHIPSHEWANA — LaVern Hooley, 87, of Shipshewana, died at 12:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at his home. He had been in declining health.


Mr. Hooley

He was born May 28, 1923 in LaGrange County, to Noah J. and Sovilla (Blough) Hooley. On August 12, 1944, he married Lois Lambright, and they shared 66 years of great marriage.

He was a farmer his entire life and had a passion for raising Shetland ponies and miniature horses. He and his wife were owners of the pony rides at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo for 22 years. He also started the "Horse Around Town" carriage rides in the city of Fort Wayne.

He was a member of Shore Mennonite Church and served as Mennonite Aid Director for a number of years.

He was a longtime blood donor at the local Red Cross blood drives.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Hooley; a daughter, Beverly Hooley of Middlebury; two sons, Phil (Dorothy) Hooley of Shipshewana and Byron (Nellie) Hooley of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, Allen (Lori) Hooley of Fort Wayne, Nathan Hooley of Shipshewana, Abby (Benji) Knox of Pinnacle, N.C., Cory (Sarah) Hooley of Fort Wayne, and Derek (Angela) Hooley of Atlanta, Ga.; six great-grandchildren, Cameron, Sadie, Myles and Cole Knox of Pinnacle, N.C., Lucas Hooley of Atlanta, Ga., and Charis Hooley of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Florence Rheinheimer of Shipshewana and Fern Showalter of Goshen. He is also survived by his favorite A-1 dog, Katie.

He was preceded in death by both parents; two brothers, Ernest and Francis Hooley; and a daughter-in law, Janet Hooley.

Funeral services will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, at Shore Mennonite Church with services led by the family. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Monday, September 6, at Shore Mennonite Church and one hour prior to the funeral service on Tuesday, September 7.

There will be a 10 a.m. graveside service on Wednesday, September 8, led by Rev. Carl Horner. Burial will be in Shore Cemetery, Shipshewana.

Memorials may be given to Rainbow Years Learning Ministry.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

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Christopher Mitro

WOODBURN — Christopher Cody Mitro, 17, of Woodburn and formerly of Kendallville died Monday, Aug. 30, 2010, at his home following a four-year battle with severe aplastic anemia.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, 7616 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn, with Pastor Joe Adams officiating.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville and one hour prior to the services Saturday at the church.

Memorials are to the family in care of Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, P.O. Box 165, Spencerville, IN 46788.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 1, 2010, Wednesday

Archie Holliday, 79

ROME CITY — Archie Holliday, 79, of Rome City died Friday, August 27, 2010, at 11:03 a.m., in his residence.

He was born June 29, 1931, in Knott County, Ky., to Jim and Nancy (Combs) Holliday. He married Geneva Mullins on Dec. 17, 1955, in Jeffersonville. She survives.

Mr. Holiday retired as a machine operator having worked for Group Dekko in South Milford and Albion.

He had served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Also surviving are two sons, Doug (Mallia) Holliday of Rome City and Todd (April) Holliday of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Patricia (Mike) Maberson of Fort Wayne, Tara (Daniel) Hayes of Albion and Tina (Darris) Campbell of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Wilma Homister of Kendallville; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, James (Flora) Holliday of Rome City and Kizer (Vena) Holliday of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral services were August 30, 2010 at the Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon. The elders of the church officiated. Burial took place in Orange Cemetery. Graveside military services were provided by VFW Post 2749.

Memorials are to Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church.

Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 1, 2010, Wednesday

Stanley Muzzillo, 78

AUBURN — Stanley Dale Muzzillo, 78, of Auburn suffered a stroke on Saturday, August 20, 2010, and was taken to Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. On Wednesday August 25, 2010, surrounded by his family, he went to be with his Lord and Savior.

Stan was born in Auburn on March 20, 1932, to Louis and Angeline (Caterina) Muzzillo.

He was a 1950 graduate of Auburn High School.

He married Janet Debes on July 2, 1955, in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Avilla and she survives.

He was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1990 as Postmaster of the LaOtto Post Office. He also prepared Income Tax Returns for many area residents for over 40 years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, 10th and Jackson Streets, Auburn.

He was a member of Bridgewater Golf Course and a former member of Greenhurst Country Club.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, David G. (Debra K.) Muzzillo of Auburn; three daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne Sue (Rex) Reynolds of Auburn, Lisa Ann (John) Cordes of Garrett and Lori Ann (Charles) Hanes of Avilla; 10 grandchildren, Chad D. Muzzillo, Matthew (Christan) Cordes, Lauren Cordes, Jessica Cordes, Carly Reynolds, Jesse Reynolds, Colton Reynolds, Madalyn Hanes, Jacob Hanes and Lucas Hanes; a great-grandson, Johnathon Muzzillo; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Louis Wayne (Phyllis) Muzzillo of Auburn and Pete (Thais) Muzzillo of Sebring, Florida; and four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Louise Shanabarger of Avilla, Erma (Max) Wappes of Auburn, Margie Weaver of Wabash and Sue (Douglas) Kelly of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters in infancy, Diane Lyn and Mary Angeline Muzzillo; a nephew he raised, David Hamman; and two brothers Ralph Muzzillo and Arthur Muzzillo.

Services took place August 29, 2010, at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, Auburn. Toby Miller officiated.

Burial took place at Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

The family asks that memorials be directed to Riley's Children's Hospital or Church of Christ, 10th and Jackson Streets, Auburn, IN 46706

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 1, 2010, Wednesday

Nedra Trittipo , 80

LIGONIER — Nedra I. Trittipo, 80, of Ligonier died Aug. 27, 2010, at 4:20 p.m. at Avalon Village in Ligonier from natural causes.

She was born April 27, 1930, in Noble County to George and Helen (Caldwell) Ball.

On May 13, 1948, she married Kenneth W. Trittipo. He preceded her in death Jan. 21, 2005.

She graduated from Albion High School in 1948 and was a member of the Kimmell United Methodist Church, where she served as treasurer and on many other committees. She was also a member of the Eastern Star. A lifetime area resident, she was a retired secretary for the U.S. FHA loan office in Albion.

Surviving are one brother: George Burnell Ball of Syracuse; two sisters and a brother-in-law: Nancy (Iris) Lewis of Claypool and Kathy Robarge of Goshen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and one brother, Lyle Ball.

Services were held August 30, 2010 at the Yeager Funeral Home, Ligonier. Pastor Rachel Bales-Case of Kimmell United Methodist Church officiated. Burial took place at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kimmell United Methodist Church, 2861 N. Hitler St., Kimmell, Ind. 46760.

Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 2, 2010, Thursday

Basil Hunter

ANGOLA — Basil J. Hunter, 75, of Angola died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hunter

Mr. Hunter had worked on the pipeline in Alaska before moving to Coldwater, Mich.

He moved to the Fremont area in 1981. He had been self-employed as a painter the past 40 years.

He was born Feb. 10, 1935, in Red Banks, N.J.

Surviving are his companion, Mary Elliott of Angola and her children, Bill and Lori Creager of Hamilton, Ron and Karla Elliott of Fremont and Louise Chriswell of Hamilton; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont with the Rev. Jon Bruney officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery at Fremont.

Memorials are to the family in care of Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com

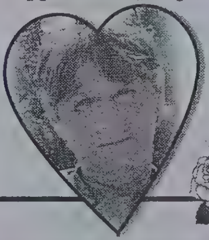
Verna Combs

LAGRANGE — Verna L. Combs, 76, of LaGrange, died Wednesday Sept. 1, 2010 at her residence.

A service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Community Baptist Church on C.R. 700S in South Milford, Pastors Lee Combs and Clarence Combs officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

Calling is Friday, 2-6 p.m., with a church service at 6 p.m. at the church.

Thank you to everyone that helped us through this difficult time. Words cannot express how much we appreciate all of you for your kindness, prayers and love.



Betty will be greatly missed.

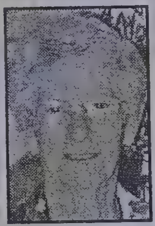
Thanks to you all,

The Family of Betty Lou Cox

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 2, 2010, Thursday

JoAnn Haire

FORT WAYNE — JoAnn P. Haire, 74, passed away Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at her home in Wolcottville.



Mrs. Haire

Born in Fort Wayne, JoAnn had worked for Wayne Knitting Mill, Wayne Candy, Byron Health Center, and retired from Colwell Industries in 1998.

She enjoyed gardening, flowers, reading, playing cards with her loving family, watching the Wheel of Fortune, and football.

Besides loving her family, JoAnn loved to watch the Colts and coach Bobby Knight.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Haire Sr.; her sons Richard Haire Jr. of Wolcottville and Bruce (Pamela) Haire of Fort Wayne; her grandchildren, Shawn Ryan Haire, Trish Isaac, Cassondra Haire, Austin Haire and Chelsea Haire; her great-grandchildren, Zachary and Lauryn Isaac; and her sisters, Beverly (Kenny) Seltenright of Avilla and Bonnie Ferris of Fort Wayne.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents, William and Elsie Nickolson; her sister Shirley Zell; and her brothers, William, Oral and Kenneth Nickolson.

Funeral services are at 10:30 am. Saturday, September 4, 2010, at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road, with calling an hour prior to service. The Rev. Ken Weaver officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Calling also will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Parkview Noble Hospice or toward the grandchildren's college fund, in care of Richard Haire Sr.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

Anna Combs

LIGONIER — Anna Lou Combs, 83, of Ligonier died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, at 10:45 p.m. in North Ridge Village Nursing Home in Albion.

Mrs. Combs retired from Silgan, formerly Monsanto, in Ligonier after 19 years of service.

She was a member of the Cromwell Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She enjoyed bowling, listening to music, watching television, planting flowers and trees.

She was especially fond of her three dogs, her indoor cat, and her two outdoor cats.

She was born Jan. 27, 1927, in Pinetop, Ky., to Hasadore and Ibby (Sparkman) Short.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Slone of Ligonier; three grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Hasanell Blankenship of Somerset, Ky.

She was preceded in death by four sons, Larry Ford, Bill Slone, Doug Slone and Bobby Slone; two daughters, Hester West and Nona Slone; a grandson; five brothers; and seven sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, S.R. 9 North, Wolcottville, with Matt Line officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Calling will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the funeral home at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 3, 2010, Friday

Mary Fennell

LAGRANGE — Mary Jane Fennell, 78, of LaGrange, Ind., died Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at her residence.

Mrs. Fennell

Living her lifetime in LaGrange County, she had worked at Trans-O-Gram in Sturgis, Mich., Motor Wheel in LaGrange, and Coachmen Industries in Middlebury, Ind.

She was a member of the LaGrange First Church of God and had volunteered at the LaGrange County Food and Clothes Basket.

She enjoyed bird watching, especially hummingbirds.

Mrs. Fennell was born on May 30, 1932, in Goshen, Ind., to Alvin C. and Mary (Bonabarger) Lumm.

On September 9, 1951, in LaGrange, Ind., she married Owen D. Fennell. He preceded her in death on February 4, 2001.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Jane Ann and Larry Cushing of Howe, Ind.; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Ronald L., Sr. and Kim Fennell of LaGrange, Douglas O. and Barb Fennell and Michael R. and Tammy Fennell, all of Howe, and Duane R. Fennell of Las Vegas, Nev.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Barbara Pelfrey of LaGrange, Marlene Mullins of Sturgis, Mich., Sarah Cox of Muskegon, Mich., and Joan Hartzler of Pattonsburg, Mo.; and a brother, Clarence Lumm of Princeton, Minn.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; a grandson, Gregory Cushing on October 30, 1995; a sister; and a brother.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2010, at 10 a.m. at LaGrange First Church of God, 777 N. Detroit St., LaGrange, with Rev. Brian VanOsdol officiating.

Burial will be in Pretty Prairie Cemetery in rural Howe, Ind.

Visitation will be today, Friday, September 3, 2010, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange.

Memorials may be given to Parkview Home Health and Hospice or LaGrange County Food and Clothes Basket.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

Jean McCann

BUTLER — Jean McCann, 82, of Butler died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010, at her home.

Arrangements are pending at H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home in Butler.

Eleanor Bowser

GARRETT — Eleanor J. "Joan" Bowser, 85, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor Nuring Home surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Thomas Funeral Home at Garrett and from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor Joe Fichtner of Our Hope Lutheran Church in Huntertown officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery at Huntertown.

Memorials are to the Huntertown Volunteer Fire Department or Our Hope Lutheran Church at Huntertown.

Send condolences or sign the on-line register book by visiting: www.thomasfuneralhome.org

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 3, 2010, Friday

Andrew Grant

FREMONT — Andrew C. Grant, 35, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010, at his home.

There will be no calling or services.

H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Bontrager

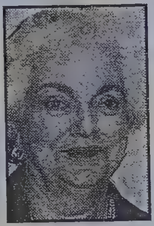
WOLCOTTVILLE — Mary Ellen Bontrager, 74, of Wolcottville, died Thursday, September 2, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

The family of Maxine Prentice would like to thank everyone for their kindness during this most difficult time. A special thanks to the Northridge Village and their caring staff. Also special thanks to Dr. Jan.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 4, 2010, Saturday

Barbara Lothamer

FORT WAYNE — Barbara Ellen Lothamer, 75, was called home Friday, August 27, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hosptial in Fort Wayne.


Mrs. Lothamer

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, August 31, at St. Jude Catholic Church, with the burial following in the Catholic Cemetery.

Barbara was born in Star City, Ind. She was a business partner in Lothamer Distributing with her husband, Jim, — a distributorship for Little Debbie Snack Cakes as well as a bookkeeper at Kovas Communications, Acme Heat Treating and H & R Block.

Barbara served as president and district representative of the Indiana Extension Homemakers Club, and helped many in various volunteer activities. She was an active member of St. Jude Catholic Church and also volunteered with her husband Jim on the St. Vincent DePaul Ministry.

She touched many through her listening ear, kind words and gentle spirit. She will be GREATLY missed by her family.

She is survived by her husband, James Lothamer of Fort Wayne; sons, Maurice J. Lothamer of Angola, Benjamin J. Lothamer of Weatherford, Texas, and Patrick J. Lothamer of Fort Wayne; daughters, Rhonda J. (Roger L.) Coburn of St. Joe, Teresa L. (David A.) Royer and Nancy A. (Michael E.) Smith, both of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; her mother, Margaret DePoy of Star City, Ind.; a sister, Sherry Kough of Star City, Ind.; and a brother, Lee DePoy of Royal Center, Ind.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Owen Bonnell, and her stepfather, Burlen DePoy.

Memorials may be made to the St. Jude Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.mccombandsons.com

Meredyth Nott

FORT WAYNE — Meredyth L. Nott, 76, of Fort Wayne passed away Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at Canterbury Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Nott

Born in Napoleon, Ohio, Meredyth was a seamstress.

She was a member of Grace Point Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her husband, James Nott; her sons, Gregory (Tami) Nott of Longmont, Colo., and Philip (Karina) Nott of Fremont, Ind.; her grandchildren, Graham and Andy Nott, Lisa Vice-Davitch and A.J., Angie, Taylor, and Teresa Vice; her great-grandson, Lucas Dillner; and a brother, Richard Watkins of Archbold, Ohio.

Meredyth was preceded in death by her parents, Dorr and Opal Watkins; a sister, Luella Makula; and her brothers, Homer and Dwight Watkins.

A memorial celebration will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, at Grace Point Church of the Nazarene, 8611 Mayhew Road, with receiving of family and friends from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

The Rev. Charles Sunberg and the Rev. Rex Person will be officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Grace Point Church of the Nazarene.

Arrangements with D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 4, 2010, Saturday

Donald Hazel

COLUMBIA CITY — Donald G. Hazel, 67, of Columbia City and formerly of Naples, Fla., died Friday, Sept. 3, 2010, at his residence.

Northern Indiana Funeral Care of Fort Wayne is in charge of cremation.

Irvin Burelison

KENDALLVILLE — Irvin Burelison, 84, of Kendallville and formerly of Angola, died Friday, Sept. 3, 2010, at Lutheran Life Villages in Kendallville.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial with full military honors will take place at Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

A complete obituary will appear in Sunday's paper.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or Find Us On Facebook.com

Mary Bontrager

WOLCOTTVILLE — Mary Ellen Bontrager, 74, of Wolcottville died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Harley Bender residence, 2220 W. C.R. 550S, Wolcottville. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery, rural LaGrange.

Visitation will be held after 1 p.m. today at the family residence, 6045 S. C.R. 200W, Wolcottville, and all day Sunday.

Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 5, 2010, Sunday

Zimmer: A man of mind, body

BY JENNIFER DECKER
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ANGOLA — Donald Zimmer, a retired Tri-State University history professor who strongly believed in education — living and promoting it through scholarly pursuits — died Aug. 27 at his Columbus home. He was 81.

Mr. Zimmer was born July 1, 1929 in Cleveland to Francis and Mildred Perry Zimmer.

From 1948 to 1950, he served in the U.S. Army and taught soldiers how to fuel missiles.

Family members said education was a huge part of his life. Mr. Zimmer earned his bachelor's degree from Ohio University, then taught Latin and history at St. Mark's School in Salt Lake City. For a short time, he worked at Hercules Powder Co., then went on to teach Latin, history, and government at Indianapolis' Tudor Hall. After writing a history of Madison to 1850, he earned his Ph.D.

Mr. Zimmer was professor of history and government at then Tri-State University with an emphasis on urban history and city building. He taught there for 30 years. It was during that time he wrote a history of Rush County. His longtime friend and colleague, Tom Tierney, described Mr. Zimmer as a renaissance man.

"A strongly religious and a fiercely loving family man, Don loved to torment his friends by playing the devil's advocate," Tierney wrote by e-mail. "He'd love to back you into a corner trying to defend what both you and he knew was right. If you resorted to emotion, he had won. Believe me, I've been there.

"I suspect he did a bit of that to his students as well. While teaching history, he also taught them the value of careful argumentation with reason and employing unbiased sources and how a democracy can only thrive with this kind of deliberation. He is much needed in this political climate.

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

The late Donald Thomas Zimmer holds his grandson, Donald Francis Zimmer, in 1982. His grandson is now a physician at the Mayo Clinic.

"He loved the life of the mind. A historian, he stocked his well with information from multiple fields and with arguments and counterarguments. I learned much about domestic architecture from him, even during our last talk a month or so ago. He worked with both his mind and his hands. He not only studied architecture, he did it, as a carpenter both early in life and later. On the whole, he was a man of mind and action, with great love for family, religion and friends."

On Feb. 4, 1956, Mr. Zimmer married his wife, Elaine in South Euclid, Ohio. They were married 55 years, a feat their son, Dr. Matthew Zimmer, an Angola veterinarian, said is rare today: "He had a loyalty to (Tri-State), her, and his family. I think that's more unique."

Mr. Zimmer enjoyed tennis, bicycling, skiing, and chess with his wife and grandchildren. Matt said his father had a competitive spirit and liked individual sports, despite battling Parkinson's Disease for the last 15 years of his life.

"He influenced all of his kids to pursue education," Matt said. "He loved to debate, talk and argue. He liked to talk about topics. He loved to teach."

Matt said his father built or remodeled something every summer. He built dollhouses for all of his granddaughters and the stalls at Matt's veterinary practice and farm. But Mr. Zimmer did it without wanting any attention.

Another one of his sons, Mike of Angola, an electrician, said his father was bullheaded and firm. "He was a disciplinarian. He worked hard and provided for us. He taught perseverance and to set goals," Mike said and noted his father did not like chicken or hot dogs.

Mike noted his dad was up on a ladder at age 81, despite his Parkinson's, fixing something when he fell and broke his hip a short time ago.

Mr. Zimmer was a member of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church.

Mr. Zimmer survived by his wife, Elaine; children Mark (Jill) Zimmer, Philip (Christina) Zimmer, MaryLynn (David) Glass, all of Columbus; Dr. Matthew (Susan) Zimmer and Michael (Sara) Zimmer, all of Angola; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Francis (Jeanette) Zimmer of Cleveland. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James Zimmer.

A mass of Christian burial was held Thursday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Angola. Arrangements were handled by Myers-Reed Chapel in Columbus. In keeping with Mr. Zimmer's wishes, he was cremated. Memorials may be made to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

THE NEWS SUN
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September 5, 2010, Sunday

Irvin Burelison

KENDALLVILLE — Irvin "Burley" Lawrence Burelison, 84, formerly of Angola, and most recently of Kendallville, died Friday morning, Sept. 3, 2010 at Lutheran Life Villages in Kendallville.

Mr. Burelison

Mr. Burelison was born in Richmond, Indiana on Feb. 22, 1926, to the late James L. Burelison and Ada (Maude) Phillips.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy from May 1944 to April 1946 and attained the rank of Seaman First Class.

When he returned from the war, he married Ella Jane Floyd on Nov. 9, 1946 in Richmond, Indiana, and she preceded his death on Nov. 22, 2002 after 56 years of marriage.

Irvin was employed with the Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne for 32 years.

He was a member of the The Vision Church in Angola, past master of the Home Lodge in Fort Wayne, and a member of the Scottish Rite. Irv loved to play golf and cards, and he was a very competitive player.

He was an avid hunter, and spent many seasons camping and hunting in Nebraska.

His life was dedicated to his children and grandchildren.

Surviving are: three daughters, Sandra and Jim Balch of St. Louis, Mo., Karen and Dan Charters of Fort Wayne, and Sheryl and Clyde Meade of Angola; four sons, James and Joy Burelison of Angola, John and Mary Burelison of Fort Wayne, Joe and Jodie Burelison of Angola and Jacob and Shawn Burelison; 20 grandchildren; and 40 great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his wife Ella Jane (Floyd) Burelison, were: his parents; a brother, Gerald Burelison; and 15 half brothers and sisters.

Calling will be Monday, Sept. 6, 2010, from 4-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. State St., Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Matthew Tosten officiating. Casketbearers will be grandsons. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials may be made to Steuben County Council on Aging.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of Irvin by Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 at hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

Wesley Mills

AVILLA — Wesley Thomas Mills, 77, of rural Avilla, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010 at the Laurels of DeKalb in Butler.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, with Rev. Lois Watkins officiating. Burial will follow at Hooper King Cemetery near Avilla with military graveside service by the Avilla American Legion Post 240.

Calling will be 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to the Noble County Humane Shelter.

To view the obituary online or to sign the online guest book go to brazzellfuneralhome.com.

Floyd Miller

AVILLA — Floyd LaVon Miller, 88, of Avilla died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Arrangements are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 5, 2010, Sunday

E. Jean McCann

BUTLER — E. Jean McCann, 82, died Thursday Sept. 2, 2010 at her home.

She worked at Commercial Shearing, Magnavox, Stanadyne, and Accurate Accounting.

She was born on June 27, 1928 in Leo to Homer and Myrtle (Akey) Deventer. She married Robert "Red" McCann on April 5, 1947 in LaPorte, Ind. He preceded her in death on March 20, 2000.

She was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Surviving are: four daughters, Vicki (Dick) Grogg of Butler, Robyn (Don) Hollman of Butler, Susan (Bruce) Harrold of Greybull, Wy., and Penny Houser and Terry Helf of Flintstone, Ga.; a brother, Burnell Deventer of Leo; three sisters, Everlyn Walter of Auburn, Eloise Gephart of Fort Wayne, and Carol Ahlersmeyer of Fort Wayne; eleven grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband, were: her parents; a son, Rick McCann; three brothers, Oscar Deventer, Ronald Deventer and Lee Deventer; and a sister, Garnet Deventer.

Services will be Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 at 10 a.m. at H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home, Butler, with Pastor Mike Halferty officiating.

Calling will be Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Hospice.

To view a video tribute or send condolences online to hekjohnsonfh.com.

Gean Edwards

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS — Gean Edwards, 73, of Corpus Christi, Texas, formerly of Kendallville, Ind., passed away at Hospice on Sept. 2, 2010, following a battle with lung cancer.

He was born in Kendallville on March 31, 1937, and graduated from Kendallville High School.

He served in the Marine Corps as a cook.

His first marriage was to Sharon Barnett, and his second was to Leota Bontrager.

He lived most of his life in Kendallville, and was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church, and was a Boy Scout Master. He retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne after 30 years of service, whereupon he moved to Corpus Christi to fish and comb the beach. He supplemented his retirement as a handyman and a driver for Hertz Car Rental.

Mr. Edwards was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi. He became a devoted companion to Rose Calderon of Corpus Christi, and will be mourned by her and her family who considered him one of their own.

He is survived by his sister Vada Shepherd of Kendallville, his daughter Kathleen (Edwards) Shutt of Dana Point, Calif., and his son Timothy Edwards of Brookfield, Wisc. He is also survived by his six grandchildren, Jeffrey, Megan and Kristen Shutt, and Melissa, Jessica and Rachel Edwards.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi, Texas, with another as yet to be scheduled memorial service at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

In lieu of flowers, please send a memorial gift to Trinity Church or St. John Lutheran Church.

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September 6, 2010, Monday

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THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 7, 2010, Tuesday

Eldon Keller

BUTLER — Eldon LeRoy Keller, 83, of Butler died Monday September 6, 2010 at Laurels of DeKalb in Butler.

Mr. Keller

He was born May 13, 1927 in Union Township in DeKalb County to Floyd H and Mildred K. (Rohm) Keller.

He worked for Dana Corporation in Auburn for 36 years retiring in January 1984. He was a WW II U.S. Navy veteran and was a member of the Butler American Legion Post 202.

He married Genieve Ginder on May 31, 1947 in Butler and she died November 9, 2000.

He is survived by a son and daughter in law, Dennis and Beth Keller of St. Joe; a daughter and son in law, Linda and Stephen Cole of Butler; 5 grandchildren, Scott Keller, Jan (Zach) Hulbert, Megan (Kurt) Lehman, Brandylin (Omar Brito) Cole and Keith Cole; 6 great grandchildren; 3 sisters and a brother in law, Violet Provines of Butler, Carol Cumings of Auburn and Sue and Jerry Surface of Butler; 2 sisters-in-law, Maxine Keller of Waterloo and Marian Keller of Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a grandson, Bradley Keller, and 3 brothers, Floyd Keller Jr., Harold Keller and Leonard Keller.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 875 South Wayne Street, Waterloo. Graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Calling is Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials can be directed to Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church or the Butler American Legion Scholarship Fund. To view the obituary online or to send condolences go to fellerandclark.com

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Helen Wilson

BUTLER — Helen Louise Wilson, 88, of Butler died Saturday, September, 4, 2010, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Wilson was a clerk for Harold's Super Value/ Sutton's Super Value for several years. She was also a homemaker.

She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ. She was a former charter member of the American Legion Post 202 of Butler.

She was born on June 3, 1922, in DeKalb County, to James Ernest and Clarissa (Poper) Olds.

She married Keith Wilson on June 8, 1941, at the Butler Church of Christ. He passed away March 21, 1991.

She is survived by four daughters and sons-in-law, Ricky Houser of Butler; Cindy Chorpenning of Sturgis, Michigan, Bonny and Ken Dyson of Butler, and Wendy and Richard Spencer of Westerville, Ohio; a sister, Donna Steffe of El Cajon, California; eight grandchildren and spouses, Brent Houser, Janel and Mat Jacobs, Jason and Chris Chorpenning, Ryan and Robyn Chorpenning, Daniel Hooley, Michael Hooley, Jennifer Spencer, and Douglas Spencer; and six great grandchildren, Ayshia Houser, Jadyn Jacobs, Mason Chorpenning, Molly Chorpenning, Richard (Shirley) Furtado, and Matthew Chorpenning.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, Victor Olds; three sisters, Faye Blaker Duesler, Gertrude Olds, and Kathryn Tomlinson; and two sons-in-law, Ronald Houser, and Dr. Reg Chorpenning.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Butler Church of Christ, 173 West Oak Street, Butler, with John Schaaf officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, and from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Butler Church of Christ or the Butler Public Library.

To view an online obituary or to send condolences go to fellerandclark.com

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James Houghton

AUBURN — James D. Houghton, 65, died Sunday, September 5, 2010, with his family by his side at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

He was born in Auburn, IN on April 11, 1945 to the late Paul Delbert & Magdalene Gladys (Conner) Houghton. He married Betty Mae Allman on May 5, 1985 in Montpelier, OH.

Mr. Houghton

Jim worked as a tool & die maker for General Electric for 40 years. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the church choir, Smock Senior Ministries, former elder of the church, GE Apprentice Alumni, GE Retirees Club, and the Quarter Century Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family and had a passion for photography. Since his retirement, he enjoyed working at the Friends table at the church.

Surviving are: his wife, Betty Houghton of Auburn; a son, Timothy Houghton of South Bend; two daughters and a son-in-law, JoLynn and Jim Conley of Waterloo and Heather Houghton of Auburn; two grandsons, Travis and Tyson Conley; a brother and sister-in-law David and Barb Houghton of Fort Wayne; and a sister and brother-in-law, Nanci and Raymond Carnahan of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Miriam Dawn Houghton in 1934.

Calling will be held on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Auburn Presbyterian Church, 111 W. 12th Street Auburn. Services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. with calling one hour prior at the church with Pastor Lyle Ewing & Pastor Bill Haworth officiating. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorials to DeKalb County Humane Society at 5221 US Hwy 6, Butler, IN 46721 or the Auburn Presbyterian Church Choir at 111 W. 12th St. Auburn, IN 46706.

Arrangements are by Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Miriam Miller

MIDDLEBURY — Miriam Miller, 80, of Middlebury, died at 2 a.m. on Sunday, September 5, 2010 at the BRC Home in Middlebury.

There will be a family graveside service on Wednesday at Forest Grove Cemetery, Middlebury prior to the 11 a.m. memorial service at Forks Mennonite Church, Middlebury. Services will be conducted by Rev. Eldon Stoltzfus and Rev. Eugene Bontrager.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be given to Middlebury Food Pantry or Mennonite Central Committee. Online condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

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Helena Wolpert

GARRETT — Helena M. Wolpert, 95, of Garrett, died Sunday, September 5, 2010 at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born March 20, 1915 in Decatur, the daughter of the late John and Rose Miller.

She had worked for Kroger in Garrett and Auburn, and had also worked at White's Westwood in Auburn. She was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Vonda Wolpert of Garrett; grandson, TJ Wolpert of Garrett; and a brother, Cletus Miller of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Wolpert; two brothers and one sister.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday 11 a.m. at Saint Joseph Catholic Church 300 W. Houston Street Garrett., with the Rev Andrew Nazareth officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the mass. Burial is in in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials are to Saint Joseph Catholic School. To sign the online guest book, visit www.pinningtonmccomb.com

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Floyd Miller

AVIILLA — Floyd Lavon Miller, age 88, of Avilla died on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Miller

Mr. Miller was born in Fort Wayne on December 22, 1921 to Oral and Ruth (Zuber) Miller.

He married Ellen S. (Cox) Miller on August 30, 1974 and she survives in Avilla.

Mr. Miller was a lifetime Noble County farmer, also working at Form Tubes in Albion and Dexter Axle in Albion until he retired in 1985. In his younger years he worked in the construction business with his father digging basements and doing other concrete work.

Floyd enjoyed loved his family and grandchildren. He loved working with his hands such as woodworking and handyman repairs. He could fix just about anything and truly enjoyed doing for others. He also enjoyed gardening and flowers.

He was a member of the former Faith Freewill Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Survivors include: his wife of 36 years, Ellen Miller of Avilla; three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Pollock of Hudson, Deb and Kirk Rockenbaugh of Warsaw and Pam and Dwayne Barker of Rockford, Illinois; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Carol Montel of LaGrange and Jim and Pam Montel of Kendallville; 21 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 11 great great-grandchildren, six nephews and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Beulah Wright and his father figure, Doc Baldwin.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor James A. Caudill officiating.

Burial will be at Rehobeth Cemetery in Albion.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 3-7 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials may be made to Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Send a condolence to the family or View a Video Tribute of Floyd by Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com

Larry Schrock

MIDDLEBURY — Larry D. Schrock, 58, of Middlebury, died at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury, with the Rev. Ron Spyker officiating. Burial will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Miller-Stewart Funeral Home.

Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

William Yunker

LAGRANGE — William L. Yunker, Sr., 91, of LaGrange, died Sunday, September 5, 2010 at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church, 209 West Spring St., LaGrange, with the Rev. Chris Danielson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation will be Tuesday at the church from noon until service time.

Memorials are to the church.

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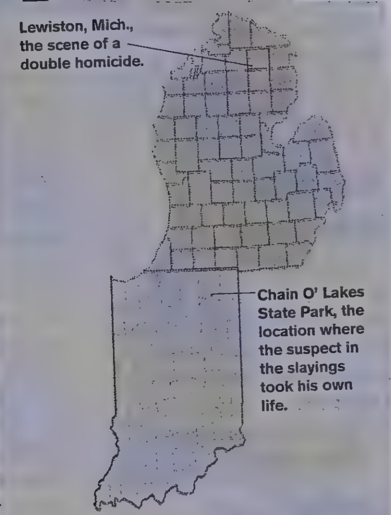
Murder suspect kills self


Lewiston, Mich., the scene of a double homicide.
Chain O' Lakes State Park, the location where the suspect in the slayings took his own life.

Police say man killed estranged wife's father, father's friend

BY BOB BRALEY
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ALBION — Police say a man killed his estranged wife's father and the father's girlfriend in Michigan before committing suicide at Chain O' Lakes State Park Sunday, according to authorities in Michigan and Indiana.

Louis E. Tantalo, 50, of Lewiston, Mich., was found suffering from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head at 1:19 p.m. He was transported by Samaritan Helicopter to Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he died at about 9:55 p.m., according to Indiana Department of Natural Resources conservation officers.

At about 3 p.m. Monday, the Montmorency County, Michigan, Sheriff's Department was sent to a home in the 2300 block of Big Buck Drive in Lewiston about a double homicide. They found Ronald Vincent Smith, 70, and Jean Elizabeth Carpenter, 82, dead of gunshot wounds.

Autopsies were performed Monday on Smith and Carpenter in Michigan and confirmed that each died of a gunshot wound to the head, police said.

Police believe Tantalo shot and killed the couple. Tantalo is the estranged husband of Smith's daughter.

According to investigating Indiana Conservation Officer Rodney Clear, emergency response personnel were called to the Glacier Ridge Pavilion of the park at about 1:19 p.m. Sunday. An unknown female visitor noticed a vehicle in the pavilion's parking lot appearing to be occupied by a man who she thought needed assistance. She notified a park employee working nearby who then called 911.

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MURDER: *Case remains under investigation*

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Indiana Department of Natural Resources conservation officers confirmed that Tantalo left a suicide note. The case remains under investigation, they said. They said any further information would be released by Michigan authorities.

Lewiston is about 90 miles south of the northern tip of Michigan's southern peninsula and about 300 miles from Chain O' Lakes State Park. No information was available as to why Tantalo chose to come to Chain O' Lakes.

Also assisting Montmorency authorities are the Michigan State Police, the MSP crime lab, the Noble County Sheriff's Department and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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The family of Jack Murch would like to say a big thank you to all who assisted in Jack's care. The EMS team, doctors and nurses at the V.A., Parkview Hospitals in Kendallville, and Ft. Wayne, and the nurses from Parkview Home Health Care. Great Job!

Thank You

Former businessman Lahrman dies

FORT WAYNE — A former Kendallville businessman has died.

Dan Lahrman, former owner of The Valda Motel and Valda Fun Center, died on Sunday.

Born on July 29, 1933, Lahrman moved to Kendallville from Fort Wayne in 1977 after purchasing the old Aldrich Motel located on U.S. 6 West.

He was an active reserve member of the Allen County Police Department for 12 years and served eight years in the U.S. Army. He was the Republican nominee for mayor of Kendallville in 1983.

He was a member of Twin Lakes Baptist Church in Mountain Home, Ark., while most recently attending Brookside Evangelical Church in Fort Wayne, as well as a member of the Republican Party and the NRA.

An obituary appears on Page A4.

Yvonne Moore

NORMAN, Okla. — Yvonne Ann Moore, 71, of Norman died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010, in Norman.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hugoton Cemetery in Hugoton, Kan.

Paul's Funeral Home in Hugoton, Kan., is in charge of arrangements.

Chester Pippenger

LAOTTO — Chester Allen Pippenger, 70, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010, at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

Cremation has taken place.

Memorial calling will be from 4-6 p.m. Saturday at Our Hope Lutheran School, 1826 Trinity St., Huntertown.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are to Parkview Hospice, Whitley Branch, 333 N. Oak St., Suite K, Columbia City, IN 46725.

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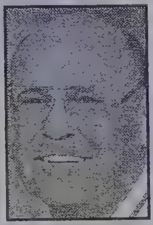
Robert Appleton


Mr. Appleton

WOLF LAKE — Robert A. Appleton, age 79, of Wolf Lake, Ind., died at 11:06 a.m. on Monday, September 6, 2010, at his residence.

Born on September 24, 1930, in Lake County, Ind., he was the son of Clark and Luella (Bothwell) Appleton.

He graduated from Merrillville High School with the Class of 1948.

From 1953-1955 he served in the U.S. Army where he served in the Korean War.

On November 9, 1957, he married Leila H. Wilson in Merrillville. In 1978, he moved with his family to Wolf Lake where he established the family farm, Appleton Farms, retiring in 1992.

He was a member of Living Waters Lutheran Church in Wolf Lake.

Survivors include his daughters, Karen I. Appleton and Brenda S. (Troy) Fleetwood of Kimmell, Ind., Kathy L. (Cecil) Harrison of Albion, Ind.; son, Roland A. "Chip" (Sara) Appleton of Kimmell, Ind.; his sisters, Nancy (Ed) McDonald of Merrillville and Lois (Richard) Lewis of Crown Point, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Leila H. Appleton on March 6, 2009; and a grandson, Benjamin Ladig.

Funeral services are Friday, September 10, 2010, at 10 a.m. at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, with Pastor James Haugen of Living Waters Lutheran Church, Wolf Lake, officiating. Burial will follow at Wolf Lake Cemetery, Wolf Lake, Ind.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2010 from 4-8 p.m. at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, and one hour prior to the funeral service Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials in memory of Mr. Appleton may be made to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana with envelopes available at the funeral home.

Visit www.demoneygrimes.com to send the family condolences or sign the guest register book.

Lance Robinson

KENDALLVILLE — Local business owner Lance Robinson, 64, of Kendallville died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010, at 11:35 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne with his family at his side

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Bethel Christian Baptist Church at U.S. 6 West and S.R. 9 North, Kendallville.

Calling will be Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at the church.

Arrangements are by Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Willard Hankins

HUNTERTOWN — Willard S. "Bill" Hankins, 89, of Huntertown died Monday, Sept. 6, 2010, at the Kingston care Center in Fort Wayne following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Huntertown United Methodist Church, 16021 Lima Road.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco and at the church one hour prior to the service. Huntertown Lodge 689 F&AM will conduct memorial service at 8 p. m. today at the mortuary.

Interment with military graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Oakwood Cemetery at Warsaw.

Memorials are to Huntertown United Methodist Church, 16021 Lima Road, Huntertown, IN 46748; National Parkinson Foundation, P. O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018; or Parkivew Home Health & Hospice, 2270 Lake Ave., Suite 200, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Online condolences may be sent to www.sheetsandchilds.net.

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Thomas Parrish

Mr. Parrish

FORT WAYNE — Thomas B. Parrish, 59, a resident of rural Fort Wayne in Eel River Township, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 6, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. Parrish was born in Fort Wayne on August 2, 1951, a son of Robert E. Sr. and Sylvia M. (Shoopman) Parrish.

He spent his formative years in Eel River Township, and graduated from Carroll High School in 1970.

As a young man he worked for Sheller Globe in Grabill for 25 years, and had been employed as a industrial maintenance worker at C&A Tool and Engineering in Churubusco since 1998.

He enjoyed reading his Bible, spending time alone with the Lord, and working on his trucks. He also greatly missed his beloved dog and companion "T. D."

The surviving relatives include his mother, Sylvia M. Shoopman of Churubusco; three brothers, Robert E. (Kim) Parrish Jr. and John M. (Patricia) Parrish, both of Avilla, and Scott G. (Jennifer) Parrish of rural Fort Wayne; and his nieces and nephews, Kyle (Rita) Parrish and Ryan Parrish, both of Auburn, Alexandria Parrish of Avilla, and Payton Parrish and Paige Parrish, both of rural Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his father on April 7, 1993.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 10, 2010, at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with the Rev. Larry Smith, pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends at the mortuary on Thursday from 2 to 8 p. m.

Interment will be in the Eel River Cemetery, south of Churubusco.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, 13733 Wesley Chapel Road, Churubusco, IN 46723

To leave a condolence for the family in Mr. Parrish's memory, log on to www.sheetsandchilds.net

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Daniel Lahrman

Mr. Lahrman

FORT WAYNE — Daniel Denman "Dan" Lahrman, born July 29, 1933, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 5, 2010, surrounded by his family and friends.

He was one of five children born to the late Alva and Minnie (Wilson) Lahrman and for 57 years has been the beloved husband of Viola (Ray) Lahrman.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Gaylene Lahrman; his sons, Allen (Patty) Lahrman and Benjamin Miles (Tammy) Lahrman; his sisters, Anna May Lowden and Darlene Joy Brown; his grandchildren, Justin Lahrman, Erica (Chris) Horne, Darren Lahrman, Tiffany Hoover, Elizabeth Lahrman, Joshua Hoover, Allison Lahrman, Brooke Lahrman and Cailey Lahrman; and his great-grandchildren, Darrin Horne Dylan Horne and Brennan Horne.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Darrell Denman Lahrman; and his brothers, Alva Lee Lahrman and Donald Dean Lahrman.

Dan was a Korean War veteran.

He retired from WR Grace before entering "semi-retirement" as owner and operator of The Blue Lady Resort on Lake Norfork for the next 21 years.

He was a member of Twin Lakes Baptist Church in Mountain Home, Ark., while most recently attending Brookside Evangelical Church in Fort Wayne, as well as a member of the Republican Party and the NRA.

Dan touched the lives of many people with his love, compassion and generosity. He was a man of strong character whose beliefs led him to be passionate with everyone and everything in his life. He will be eternally missed.

A funeral service is at 2 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

Visitation is Thursday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial is in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

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Steve Tieman

BUTLER — Steve Wayne Tieman, age 62, of Butler died on Monday, September 6, 2010, at his residence near Butler.

Mr. Tieman

Mr. Tieman was born in Wolf Lake, Indiana, on December 4, 1947, to the late Richard Wayne and Mildred Ilene (Mullendore) Tieman. His father died March 9, 2005, and his mother died October 20, 1996.

He graduated from Huntertown High School in 1967.

He married Millie Faye Collins on May 17, 1969, at the Wallen United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

He was a retired military man and employed in the Civil Service as a branch chief of weapons and maintenance supervisor with the Indiana Air National Guard. He retired as a Chief Master Sergeant on December 31, 1999, after 34 years of service in the Air National Guard.

He was activated several times, the latest being to Kuwait during Desert Storm in 1997 for 62 days.

Steve was a proud member of the Kendallville American Legion Post 86.

Steve was a wonderful husband, father and grandpa "pawga."

He especially enjoyed having his grandkids around and and spending time with them.

He loved his dogs and he was an avid fisherman. He would fish every season, all year long.

Steve also enjoyed deer hunting, IU basketball and NASCAR. Dale Earnhart Jr. and Marcus Ambrose were his favorite drivers. He taught guitar in his earlier days, obtained his private pilot license and enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Millie Tieman of Butler; three daughters, Shelly and Jeff Shultz of Butler, Laura and Tony Berry of Garrett and Christena Huff and Shane Hand both of Garrett; a son, Steven John Franklin Tieman of Butler; 15 grandchildren, Collin Diehl, Kaylie Diehl, Christopher Tieman, Benjamin Rollins, Cory Shultz, Randy Rollins, Kelsi Rollins, Trenton Huff, Tarese Huff, Taevyn Shultz, Victoria Berry, Tanner Huff, Kennedy Berry, Trae Hand, and Taylor Hand.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 9, 2010, from 3-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 10, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Hite Funeral Home. Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Kevin Marsh from the Butler United Methodist Church. Burial with full military honors will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville. Casketbearers will be Steve's grandsons, Christopher, Benjamin, Randy, Cory, Trenton, Tanner and Trae.

Preferred memorials may be made to A.L.S. Association of Indiana.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of Steven by Thursday at www.hitefuneralhome.com or Find Us On Facebook.com.

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Martha Ring

PORTLAND — Martha Jo Ring, 79, of rural Portland died Monday, Sept. 6, 2010, at Harbour Manor Health in Noblesville.

Mrs. Ring

Mrs. Ring graduated from Portland High School in 1948 and earned a master's degree in education from Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

She taught at J.E. Ober Elementary School in Garrett for 10 years and at Anderson Christian School until her retirement.

Mrs. Ring was a member of the Southside Church of Christ in Portland, Jay County Historical Society, Jay County Genealogy Society and the Plant, Hoe and Hope Garden Club in Portland.

She was born Dec. 10, 1930, in Portland to Homer and Gertrude (Metz) Smith. She married Bradie Anderson on June 23, 1953, and he died Aug. 6, 1984. She then married Kermit Ring on May 15, 1999. He survives in Portland.

Also surviving are four sons, Keith and Julie Anderson of Beaumont, Texas, Dennis and Gay Anderson of Columbia, Tenn., Curtis and Sue Anderson of Waterloo and Stuart and Evie Anderson of Carmel; a brother, Dale Smith; two sisters, Virginia Ashley of Daleville and Edith and Bill Stowers of Arlington, Va.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

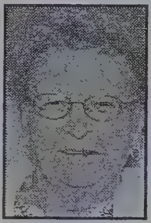
Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Flint Redwine will officiate and burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery, west of Garrett, Ind.

Memorials are to the Jay County Historical Society.

Virginia Pepple

AVILLA — Virginia M. Pepple, 93, of Avilla died at 6:04 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville. She had been in failing health for the past month, and had entered the hospital on Friday.



Mrs. Pepple

She lived most of her adult life in Swan Township near Ege, before moving to Avilla in 1991. She had been a resident of the Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla since 2006.

Mrs. Pepple graduated from LaOtto High School.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ege, its Rosary Sodality and the Provena Sacred Heart Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born on June 4, 1917, in Green Township in Noble County, to Martin and Anna (Bianski) Kostielney. She married Huber Pepple on June 15, 1935, in Avilla. He preceded her in death Dec. 22, 1988.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Rosalie and Floyd Curtland of Angola; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Maralee Traxler in 1967; and by a granddaughter, Joni Traxler in 1958.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ege, with Father Danney Pinto officiating. Interment will be in the Ege Catholic Cemetery, Noble County.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco. A Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Provena Sacred Heart Home, 515 N. Main St., Avilla, IN 46710; or for Masses.

Online condolences may be sent to www.sheetsandchilds.net.

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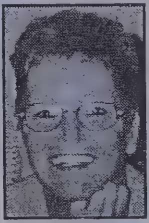
Sue Kurtz-Ziebell

KENDALLVILLE — Sue Ann Kurtz-Ziebell, age 66, of Kendallville, died on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital, Kendallville following a two-week illness.



Mrs. Kurtz-Ziebell

Mrs. Kurtz-Ziebell

Mrs. Kurtz-Ziebell was born in Sturgis, Michigan, on August 28, 1944, to the late D. C. and Gertrude K. (Parker) Kurtz.

She graduated from Kendallville High School in 1963.

She married Walter Ziebell on July 20, 2002, in Kendallville at the St. John Lutheran Church.

Sue was employed as a secretary with Starcraft in Topeka and a store clerk at Taylor Shoe Store in Kendallville.

Her latest employment was as a secretary at LDM Technologies in Kendallville.

Sue loved to watch and play golf. She loved spending time with her grandkids and raising her dogs.

She also liked to watch tennis and follow the NASCAR circut.

Survivors include her husband, Walt Ziebell of Kendallville; a daughter, Tanya and Tony Evard of Kendallville; three grandchildren, Justin Evard of Albion, and Abby and Casey Evard both at home in Kendallville; a sister, Sharon and Larry Hammel of Kendallville; three brothers, Jack L. and Donna Kurtz of Avilla, Earl Lynn Kurtz of Washington state and Terry and Marilyn Kurtz of Royer Lake, LaGrange County; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Norma Boszor and Margaret Newman; and a sister-in-law, Shirley Kurtz, who died in May 2010.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 9, 2010, from 10 a.m. to noon in the St. John Lutheran Church Worship Center, corner of Oak and Rush streets in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 9, 2010, at noon in the worship center. Officiating the funeral service will be the Rev. Paul B. Griebel.

Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of Sue by Thursday, September 9, 2010, at www.hitefuneralhome.com or Find Us On Facebook.com.

Nancy Mills

KENDALLVILLE — Nancy Yvonne Mills, age 47, went home on Sunday, September 5, 2010 at 11:45 a.m. at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born on September 5, 1963, in Columbia City to the late Sherman Robinson and Clara (Miller) Robinson. Her mother survives in Kimmell.

Nancy lived in the Noble County area all of her life.

At their home on April 17, 1998, she married Scott A. Mills. He survives in Kendallville. On their 10th anniversary in 2008, they renewed their vows.

Mrs. Mills loved watching movies, doing arts and crafts, camping and adored playing with her grandchildren.

Other survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Mark (Ashley) Borders of Kimmell, Josh Borders of Big Turkey Lake in LaGrange County, and Andy (Abbey) Borders of Kendallville; two grandsons, Newman and Jordan Borders; a granddaughter, Jaida Borders; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Walter and Cindy Robinson of Churubusco, and Sherman Robinson Jr. of Fremont; and a sister, Vicky Bortner of Elkhart.

Funeral services for Nancy Mills will be Thursday, September 9, 2010, at 7 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel. Pastor Glen Patrick from the Lighthouse Tabernacle in Kimmell will officiate.

Calling will be from 4 until 7 p.m. on Thursday evening before the funeral, at the funeral home.

Cremation will take place after the services.

Please make memorials in memory of Nancy Mills to her family.

Go to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

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Michigan shooting suspect kills himself at Chain O'Lakes State Park

ALBION, Ind. — Conservation Officers with assistance from the Noble County Sheriff's Department continue the investigation of what appears to be a suicide death of a visitor to Chain O'Lakes State Park on Sunday afternoon.

According to information released Tuesday afternoon by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Rodney Clear was the lead investigating officer in the case.

Emergency response personnel were called to the Glacier Ridge Pavilion at about 1:19 p.m. Sunday, September 5, 2010. An unknown female visitor noticed a vehicle in the pavilion's parking lot appearing to be occupied by a man who she thought needed assistance. She in turn notified a park employee working nearby who then called 911.

Responding units found 50 year old Louis E. Tantalo of Johnnesburg, Michigan suffering from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Mr. Tantalo was transported from the scene to Parkview Hospital by air ambulance where he died later that evening at about 9:55 p.m.

This investigation is ongoing since Tantalo is a person of interest in a double homicide in Lewiston, Michigan, 90 miles south of the tip of the Lower Peninsula.

According to reports from the area, the Montmorency County Sheriff's Department says deputies were called to a Lewiston home about 3 p.m. Monday. The bodies of a 70-year-old man and an 82-year-old woman were found in the home. Both had been shot.

No identities have been released in the Lewiston killings, however reports indicate that it is believed that at least one was a relative of Tantalo.

Lewiston, Michigan is located about 90 miles south of the tip of the Lower Peninsula, and approximately 300 miles north of the Chain O'Lakes State Park.

No other details were available Tuesday afternoon.

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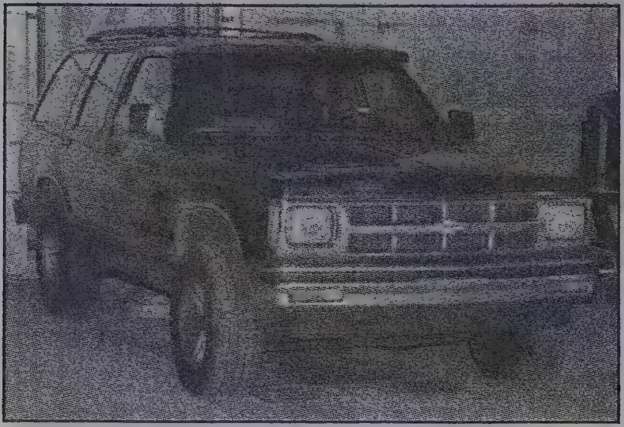

It was in this Chevy truck that Louis E. Tantalo of Johnnesburg, Michigan fired a shot that ultimatley ended his life. The incident took place while he was parked near Glacier Ridge Pavilion Sunday. Tantalo is now a suspect in a double homicide in Lewiston, Michigan. (ANE photo by Joy LeCount)

Wesley Thomas Mills, 77

Wesley Thomas Mills, 77 of rural Avilla, died on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at the Laurels of De Kalb in Butler.

He was born on November 27, 1932 in Harlan, Indiana to Kenneth and Ruth (Ward) Mills and was a 1951 graduate of Leo High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and retired from Magnavox in October of 1993 after 28 years of service as a electronic technician.

He enjoyed basketball and farming.

He is survived by two daughters; Jennifer Mills of Avilla and Susan and Nathaniel Earl of Auburn; two grandsons; Quinton C. Mills and Nathaniel Earl IV; one brother, Russell Mills of Anderson and Marjorie Carmean of Columbia City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Jean (Baker) Mills in 1998.

Funeral service was on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel.

The Rev. Lois Watkins officiated.

Burial followed at the Hooper King Cemetery Near Avilla with military graveside services by the Avilla American Legion Post # 240.

Memorials may be given to the Noble County Humane Shelter.

To view the obituary online or to sign the online guest register book go to www.brazzellfuneralhome.com.

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Delmar Bazil Jackson, Jr., 78

Delmar Bazil Jackson, Jr., age 78, of South Whitley, IN passed away at 7:14 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 2010 at his home. Born October 28, 1931 in Putman County, IN, he was the son of Bazil and Venia Grace (Bowles) Jackson, Sr.

As a child he lived in Whitley, Kosciusko and Noble Counties and his adult lifetime in South Whitley. He graduated from Wolf Lake High School with the Class of 1950. After graduation, he served in the United States Army from 1954 - 1964. On September 20, 1959 he married Lou Ann Miller in South Whitley. He worked at Carey Construction, South Whitley, and Coca-Cola as a route driver and manager for 29 years retiring in 1994.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Lou Ann Jackson of South Whitley; son, Michael E. Jackson of Fort Wayne; daughter, Vicki L. (Rene) Torres of Columbia City; grandson, Logan Michael Jackson of Fort Wayne; brother, Robert (Gloria) Jackson of Albion; sisters, Marilyn (John) Walker of Columbia City and Darlene (Don) Daugherty of Plymouth. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sisters, Oakley Jackson, Ruth Geiger, Virginia Baumgardner and James Jackson.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City. Funeral service was held Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at the funeral home with Pastors Curtiss Johnson and Jeff Harker officiating. Graveside military honors were presented by the Whitley County Korean War Veterans Honor Guard. Burial followed at South Whitley Cemetery, South Whitley. Memorial gifts may be given to the donor's choice of charity.

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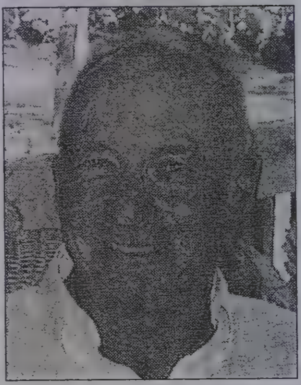
Chester Allen Pippenger, 70



Chester Allen Pippenger, age 70, cast his last line on September 5, 2010 at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born on December 9, 1939 in Green Center, Indiana and was the son of Everett R. and Carrie L. (Craft) Pippenger.

He served in the United States Army before marrying Lois J. Truelove in September of 1963. He retired from Tenneco in Ligonier after 16 years and Custom Mowing after 24 years.

Chet was an avid outdoorsman, only setting his fly rod aside in favor of hunting or helping at the Winebrenner Maple Sugar Camp. His highest record for number of fish caught was over 1,800 in 2009.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Lois, his son Chad E. (Gina) Pippenger, his daughter Christie K. (Tim) Olson, his mother Carrie Pippenger, his sister Merry Elin (Jim) Funk, his brother, Mark E. Pippenger, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

It is our wish that you remember Chet as you've known him, finding as much peace as he did fishing with family and friends.

Cremation will take place and a memorial service will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Parkview Hospice, Whitley Branch, 333 North Oak St., Suite K, Columbia City, Indiana 46725.

ALBION NEW ERA
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September 8, 2010, Wednesday

Floyd Lavon Miller, 88

Floyd Lavon Miller, age 88, of Avilla died on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Miller was born in Fort Wayne on December 22, 1921 to Oral and Ruth (Zuber) Miller.

He married Ellen S. (Cox) Miller on August 30, 1974 and she survives in Avilla.

Mr. Miller was a lifetime Noble County farmer also working at Form Tubes in Albion and Dexter Axle in Albion until he retired in 1985. In his younger years he worked in the construction business with his father digging basements and doing other concrete work.

Floyd enjoyed and loved his family and grandchildren. He loved working with his hands such as woodworking and handyman repairs. He could fix just about anything and truly enjoyed doing for others. He also enjoyed gardening and flowers.

He was a member of the former Faith Freewill Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Ellen Miller of Avilla; three daughters, Linda Pollock of Hudson, Indiana, Deb and Kirk Rockenbaugh of Warsaw, Pam and Dwayne Barker of Rockford, Illinois, two sons; John and Carol Montel of LaGrange, Jim and Pam Montel of Kendallville, 21 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and 11 greatgreat-grandchildren, six nephews and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Beulah Wright and his father figure; Doc Baldwin.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 8, 2010 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor James A. Caudill.

Burial will be at Rehobeth Cemetery in Albion, Indiana.

Preferred memorials may be made to Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of Floyd by Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

ALBION NEW ERA
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September 8, 2010, Wednesday

Nancy Yvonne Mills, 47

Nancy Yvonne Mills, age 47, went home on Sunday, September 5, 2010 at 11:45 AM at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born on September 5, 1963 in Columbia City to the late Sherman Robinson and Clara (Miller) Robinson, she survives in Kimmell. She lived in the Noble County area all of her life.

At their home on April 17, 1998 she married Scott A. Mills, he survives in Kendallville. On their 10th anniversary in 2008 they renewed their vows.

Mrs. Mills loved watching movies, arts and crafts, camping and adored playing with her grandchildren.

Other survivors include three sons and two daughters in law, Mark (Ashley) Borders of Kimmell, Josh Borders of Big Turkey Lake in LaGrange, and Andy (Abbey) Borders of Kendallville. Two grandsons, Newman and Jordan Borders, and a granddaughter, Jaida Borders.

Two brothers and a sister-in-law, Walter and Cindy Robinson of Churubusco, and Sherman Robinson Jr. of Fremont, and a sister Vicky Bortner of Elkhart.

Funeral services for Nancy Mills will be Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel. Pastor Glen Patrick from the Lighthouse Tabernacle in Kimmell will officiate.

Calling will be from 4 until 7 on Thursday evening before the funeral, at the funeral home.

Cremation will take place after the services.

Please make memorials in memory of Nancy Mills to her family. Go to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

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Lance Robinson

KENDALLVILLE — Lance Robinson, age 64, died Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at 11:35 a.m. surrounded by his family at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Robinson

He was born in Martin, Kentucky, on May 6, 1946, to the late Bertha (Robinson) Sammons. He came to Noble County from Kentucky in 1964.

On October 12, 1979, in Kendallville, he married LeAnn S. McCoy. She survives in Kendallville.

He proudly served his country as a sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion Post 381 in Rome City and the VFW in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Mr. Robinson owned and operated Lance's Auto Sales in Albion.

He was a collector of anything to do with cars, toy cars, and sports memorabilia. He loved all sports including being an avid University of Kentucky basketball fan.

He dearly loved all of his grandchildren and enjoyed spending precious time with them.

Other survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Jason and Lindy Robinson of West LaFayette, Josh and Tarah Robinson of San Diego, Calif., and Jacob and Becky Robinson of Summerville, S.C.; a daughter, Lindsay Robinson of Kendallville; three grandchildren, Cayden, Karsyn and Kellan Robinson; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Donald and LaVera McCoy of Avilla; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Hedy and Larry Sexton of Garrett, Kentucky, and Jean and Ed Nichols of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Robinson will be Friday, September 10, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Bethel Christian Baptist Church, 2838 East U.S. 6 in Kendallville. The Rev. Shawn Shepherd and Bret Frick will officiate.

Visitation will be today, Thursday, September 9, from 2 until 8 p.m. at the church, and also one hour prior to the funeral on Friday.

Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville, with military rites conducted by the Rome City American Legion.

Pallbearers will be Josh Troyer, Chad Smith, Ty Miller, Michael Sammons, Jay Brown and Rob Hakey. Honorary pallbearers will be Audie Ritchie, Eddy Roark, Seth Huff and Blake Graves.

Please make memorials in loving memory of Lance Robinson to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla is in charge of arrangements.

Go to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

Freeman Miller

BRISTOL — Freeman R. Miller, 78, of Bristol died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, at Elkhart General Hospital.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury and one hour of visitation prior to the 2 p.m. funeral service on Saturday at Clinton Brick Mennonite Church.

Burial will be in Clinton Brick Cemetery, Goshen.

Memorials are to Clinton Brick Mennonite Church.

Online condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

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Anne McCollough

LAPAZ — Anne Irene (Pertics) McCollough, 91, of LaPaz died in the emergency room at South Bend Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2001, from injuries in a fire at her home.

Mrs. McCollough

Mrs. McCollough had been a homemaker and receptionist for the family business, McCollough Real Estate.

She was a 1937 graduate of LaPaz High School.

Mrs. McCollough was born Sept. 19, 1981, in Stillwell, Ind., to Elias P. and Sophia F. (Paidle) Pertics. She married Clyde C. McCollough on July 8, 1939. He died Jan. 30, 1999.

Surviving are four daughters, Patricia A. Flowers of South Bend, Jane L. Schweisberger of Bremen, Judy E. (Ed) Keil of LaGrange and Kathy J. (Mike) Spurling of Rolling Prairie; three sons, Terry C. McCollough of LaPaz, Larry O. (Ruth) McCollough of Plymouth and David D. (Brenda) McCollough, Noblesville; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde; her parents; two brothers, Emil E. Pertics and Ernest R. Pertics; a son-in-law, Gene Flowers; and a daughter-in-law, Angela Wenino McCollough.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

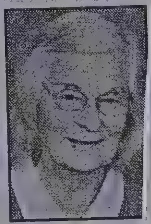
Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Father Cornelius J. Ryan, CSC of Little Flower Catholic Church, South Bend, Ind., will officiate. Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the LaPaz Fire/EMS, P.O. Box 369, LaPaz, IN 46537 or the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center Street, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Online condolences may be sent to www.johnsondanielson.com

Marion Eberhardt

ANGOLA — Marion Eberhardt (nee Williams), 85, passed away peacefully at home September 7, 2010.



Mrs. Eberhardt

She was born in South Bend, Indiana, on March 20, 1925, and grew up in Lansing, Michigan.

After graduating from Michigan State University, she taught home economics in Petoskey, Michigan, for several years before meeting her husband, Arthur Eberhardt, and settling in Angola, Indiana.

During her life, Marion ran a small business selling hand-made nature crafts.

She also volunteered in many capacities. She was a recording secretary for Acres Land Trust, led Brownies and Girl Scouts, and was very active in her church community.

She enjoyed singing, camping, hiking, gardening, and riding her bicycle.

Marion and Art built a log cabin together in her beloved Northern Michigan and even in her later years as illness took its toll, she was always ready to pack her bags and head for the woods.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Arthur; a son Roger (Jan) Eberhardt of Haslett, Michigan; a daughter, Laurie Eberhardt (Peter Martin) of Valparaiso, Indiana; and grandchildren, Peter, David, Eli and Sylvie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Willy Williams; and daughter, Ellen Eberhardt.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate Marion's life on September 11, at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church of Angola, Indiana.

Memorials can be made in her name to the church's music program.

Arrangements are being handled by the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, Indiana.

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Norman Crothers

KENDALLVILLE — Norman H. Crothers, 86, of Kendallville died Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 4:20 a.m. at Village Oaks Assisted Living in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Crothers

Mr. Crothers had lived most of his life in Kendallville. He had worked for Harrod Roofing in Kendallville, and was the owner of Crothers Sheet Metal in Kendallville.

He had served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Kendallville VFW Post 2749 and American Legion Post 86.

He was an avid reader, and loved sailing and photography.

He was born July 30, 1924, in South Bend to Clifford H. and Merle (Wilson) Crothers. On October 13, 1948, in Kendallville he married Joan E. Trowbridge. She preceded him in death on December 12, 2009.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Robert Shippy of Fort Wayne; a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Kim Crothers of Syracuse; a daughter-in-law, Sandra Miller-Crothers Kern of Kendallville; five grandchildren, R. Andrew Shippy of Fort Wayne, Kathryn Shippy-Ziegler and Ryan Ziegler of Fort Wayne, Abigail Crothers Brendel and R. Baron Brendel of Lafayette, Julie Crothers of Syracuse, and Jennifer Crothers of Syracuse; two great-grandsons, Jack Ziegler and Robert Craig Brendel; two brothers. Sheridan Crothers of Seattle, Washington, and Fredrick Crothers of San Diego, California; and a sister-in-law, Jeanne Harrod of Kendallville.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Craig Crothers on September 23, 2004.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

Assisting the family with arrangements is Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., Kendallville.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Gary Gabbard

VALPARAISO — Gary Lee Gabbard, 58, devoted husband, father, brother and uncle, lost his battle with cancer on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at Indiana University Medical Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., surrounded by his loved ones.

Mr. Gabbard

Born December 30, 1951, in Gary, Ind., to the late William and Merle Gabbard, Gary graduated from Valparaiso High School in 1969 and from Ball State University in 1973.

Gary was a dedicated teacher for 23 years in Indiana and North Carolina. He and his wife raised their family in Kendallville, Ind.

Always the life of the party, Gary, affectionately referred to as "Gabby," was an avid cook and enjoyed sports, reading, and tending to his rose garden. Most of all, he loved spending time with family and friends.

Gary was wed to his true love, Debra Johnson, on August 24, 1974, in Murray, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Debra of Indianapolis, Ind.; two sons, Joel of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Sean (Adriana) of St. Louis Park, Minn.; a brother, Michael (Mary) of Valparaiso, Ind., and his sister, Patricia (Ken) Platt, also of Valparaiso.

Gary will be missed dearly by all who knew him and will be remembered by those whose lives were influenced by his teaching and coaching.

A viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CST) Saturday, September 11, at Moeller Funeral Home, 104 Roosevelt Road, Valparaiso, Ind. Funeral services will be immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202) in memory of Gary Lee Gabbard.

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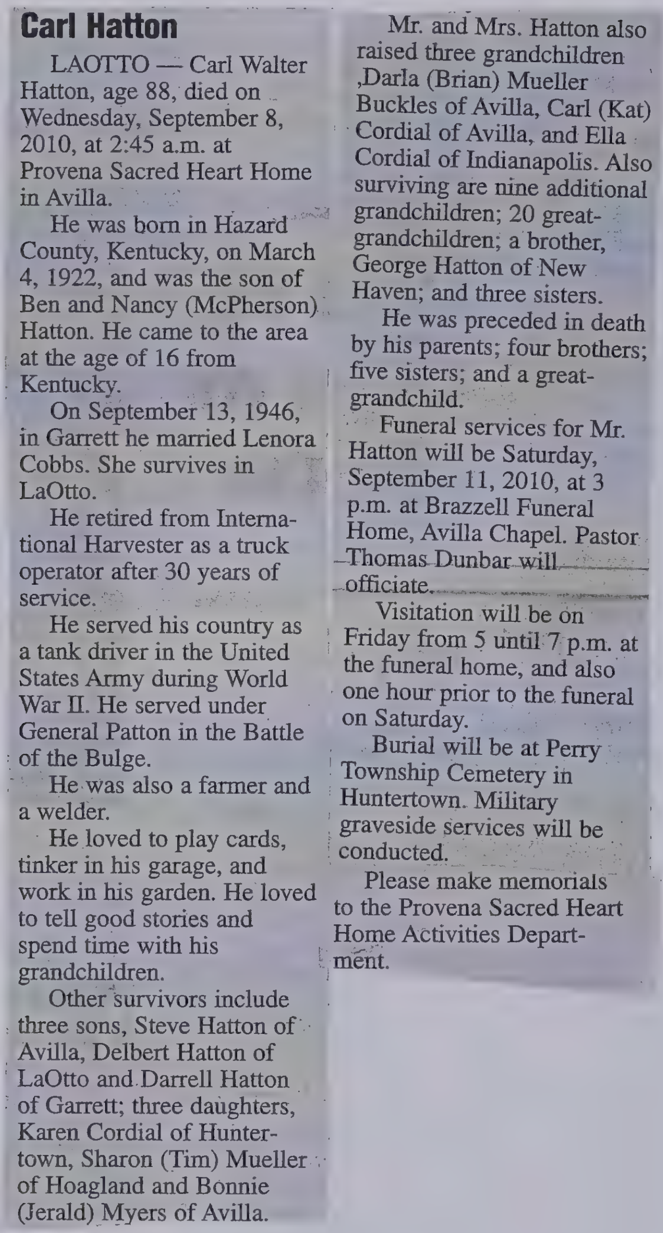

Carl Hatton

LAOTTO — Carl Walter Hatton, age 88, died on Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 2:45 a.m. at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

He was born in Hazard County, Kentucky, on March 4, 1922, and was the son of Ben and Nancy (McPherson) Hatton. He came to the area at the age of 16 from Kentucky.

On September 13, 1946, in Garrett he married Lenora Cobbs. She survives in LaOtto.

He retired from International Harvester as a truck operator after 30 years of service.

He served his country as a tank driver in the United States Army during World War II. He served under General Patton in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was also a farmer and a welder.

He loved to play cards, tinker in his garage, and work in his garden. He loved to tell good stories and spend time with his grandchildren.

Other survivors include three sons, Steve Hatton of Avilla, Delbert Hatton of LaOtto and Darrell Hatton of Garrett; three daughters, Karen Cordial of Huntertown, Sharon (Tim) Mueller of Hoagland and Bonnie (Jerald) Myers of Avilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton also raised three grandchildren ,Darla (Brian) Mueller Buckles of Avilla, Carl (Kat) Cordial of Avilla, and Ella Cordial of Indianapolis. Also surviving are nine additional grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a brother, George Hatton of New Haven; and three sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; five sisters; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Hatton will be Saturday, September 11, 2010, at 3 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel. Pastor Thomas Dunbar will officiate.

Visitation will be on Friday from 5 until 7 p.m. at the funeral home, and also one hour prior to the funeral on Saturday.

Burial will be at Perry Township Cemetery in Huntertown. Military graveside services will be conducted.

Please make memorials to the Provena Sacred Heart Home Activities Department.

THE NEWS SUN
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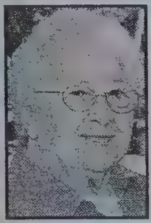
Anne McCollough

LAPAZ — Anne Irene (Pertics) McCollough, 91, of LaPaz died in the emergency room at South Bend Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2001, from injuries in a fire at her home.



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She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde; her parents; two brothers, Emil E. Pertics and Ernest R. Pertics; a son-in-law, Gene Flowers; and a daughter-in-law, Angela Wenino McCollough.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

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In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the LaPaz Fire/EMS, P.O. Box 369, LaPaz, IN 46537 or the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center Street, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Online condolences may be sent to www.johnsondanielson.com

Mary Dietrich

ROME CITY — Mary Dietrich, age 69, of Rome City died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, at her residence.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange and from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Verlin Myers

ASHLEY — Verlin M. C. Myers, 72, of Ashley died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, at his home.

Mr. Myers was born Feb. 16, 1938, in Steuben County.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Pleasant Lake Cemetery in Pleasant Lake.

Memorials are to Cameron Hospice & Home Health, 416 E. Maumee St., Angola, IN 46703.

Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of arrangements.

Sign a guestbook online at www.weicthfh.com

A full obituary will appear in the Sept. 15 edition of the paper.

THE NEWS SUN
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Former city clerk dies at 51

GARRETT — Former Kendallville Clerk-Treasurer Kimberly Temple Farren died Friday at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

She was 51.

Farren

Farren was born on May 16, 1959, in Kendallville. She served as the city's clerk-treasurer for 17 years. She went on to work at the LaGrange County Prosecutor's Office for about two years, and currently was the deputy clerk-treasurer for the city of Garrett.

She married Mark Steven Farren on Aug. 28 in the chapel at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dustin Forker of Kendallville; a daughter, Kelsey Forker of Kendallville; a stepson, Thomas Farren of Kendallville; a stepdaughter, Andrea Farren of Kendallville; and two sisters, Kris Davidson of Kendallville and Annette and Terry Donat of Kendallville.

A complete obituary appears on Page A4.

Kimberly Farren

KENDALLVILLE — Kimberly Temple Farren, age 51, of Garrett died on Friday, September 10, 2010, at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Farren

Kim was born in Kendallville on May 16, 1959, to the late Sanders Edwin and Bonnie Lou (McCann) Temple.

Both of her parents preceded her death in 2007.

She graduated from East Noble High School in 1977 attended Ivy Tech the past few years.

She recently married Mark Steven Farren on August 28, 2010, in the chapel at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Kim was employed as the Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Kendallville for 17 years. She went on to work at the LaGrange County Prosecutor's Office for about two years and currently was the deputy clerk-treasurer for City of Garrett.

She and Mark enjoyed riding their Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Kim was a Harley enthusiast for many years.

Together they loved to travel. They recently traveled to the Mediterranean, Greece, Amsterdam, Egypt and Rome.

She enjoyed landscaping and taking care of things around her house.

Kim loved to read and spend time and create memories with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Mark Farren of Garrett; a son, Dustin Forker of Kendallville; daughter, Kelsey Forker of Kendallville; a stepson, Thomas Farren of Kendallville; a stepdaughter, Andrea Farren of Kendallville; two sisters, Kris Davidson of Kendallville and Annette and Terry Donat of Kendallville; a brother, Kirk and Krystal Temple of Kendallville; a stepbrother, Walter Temple of Kendallville; a stepsister, Sandra Barkey of Bowling Green, Kentucky; and her mother-in-law, Marjorie Taylor of Rome City.

She was preceded in death by Sanders Edwin Temple on September 2007 and Bonnie Lou Temple on March 2007.

Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, from 2-6 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Scott Pattison.

Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of Kim at www.hitefuneralhome.com or Find Us On Facebook.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 11, 2010, Saturday

Loyal Bowerman

AUBURN — Loyal I. Bowerman, 90, of Auburn died Friday, September 10, 2010, at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mr. Bowerman

Loyal was born in Steuben County on July 15, 1920. He was the seventh son born to William and Myrtle (Dailey) Bowerman. His parents and all six of his brothers have preceded him in death.

He owned and operated Bowerman's Meat Market in downtown Auburn.

He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church and served for many years on the Finance Committee of the church.

He was elected to the Auburn City Council and served on the Auburn Board of Works. He was liaison to the Electric and Water Department and the Street and Sewer Department. He was elected to the DeKalb County Council and served as President and was Liaison to the Circuit Court, Superior Court, Highway Department, Sheriff's Department and the County Farm.

He was Auburn Republican City Chairman, Precinct Chairman, Chairman of the Auburn Retail Association, past president of Auburn Kiwanis Club and past president of Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

He married Marie Miller on July 28, 1940, in Booneville, Ky., and she survives in Auburn.

He is also survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Diane Bowerman of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Marvin Smith of Auburn; five grandchildren, Richard (Dee) Bowerman Jr., Scott (Laurie) Bowerman, Amy (CJ) McDowell, Jeff Smith and Deborah (Jim) Blomberg; and six great-grandchildren, Katlyn Smith, Tyler Bowerman, Sabrina Bowerman, Allison Blomberg, Melissa Blomberg and Shaylee McDowell.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday, September 13, 2010, at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. Ted Jansen and the Rev. O. Dale Williams officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home and also 1 hour prior to the service Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. Memorials can be directed to Auburn First United Methodist Church.

To view an obituary online or to send condolences go to www.fellerandclark.com

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Susan Collins

KENDALLVILLE — Susan Lee Collins, age 42, died on Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 6:42 p.m. at Parkview North Hospital's emergency room in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Fort Wayne on May 28, 1968, and was the daughter of Roger L. and Joan E. (Bonville) Hardy. Her father died on October 5, 2006, and her mother survives in Avilla.

She lived in the area all of her life and graduated from East Noble High School in 1986.

On December 12, 1997, in Angola, she married Danny J. Collins. He survives in Kendallville.

She was attending school, majoring in psychology.

Mrs. Collins was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

She enjoyed reading, crocheting and playing Bingo.

Other survivors include two sons, Brett Miller of Chicago and Michael Hardy of Ashley; two daughters, Joanie Hardy of Fort Wayne and Courtney Hardy of Fort Wayne; four stepsons, Chad Collins and Steve Collins, both of Houston, Texas, and Tyler Collins and Bobby Conroy, both of Auburn; four stepdaughters, Dani Collins of Auburn, Lindsey Crompler of Orange, Texas, and Aubrey Collins and Victoria Collins, both of Kendallville; one grandchild, Ellenore Tillotson; and a sister, Michele Hardy of Kendallville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Collins will be Monday, September 13, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel. The Rev. Leonard King will officiate.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial following the funeral will be at Wood Lawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Please make memorials in memory of Susan Collins to her family.

Go to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

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Nonalee Roberts

KENDALLVILLE — Nonalee Utoka Roberts, age 55, of rural Kendallville, died on Friday, September 10, 2010, at the home of her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arnold and Betty Roberts, north of Kendallville.

Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. Roberts was born in Wawaka, Indiana, on March 30, 1955, to William Paul and DeMaris "Lucy" (Beckner) Musser.

She married her longtime friend and companion Cliff Roberts on June 13, 2010, at the Vinyard Christian Fellowship Church in Rome City.

Nonalee loved to crochet, cross stitch and garden. She loved her dogs, Tinker Bell and Thunder, and she enjoyed spending time outside tending her flowers and growing tomatoes.

Survivors include her husband, Cliff Roberts of rural Kendallville; two sons, Robert David Ramer of Garrett and Mark Allen Ramer of Garrett; three daughters, Julie Lee Geller of Ligonier, Rose Marie Nelson of Crosby, Texas, and Candice Lynn Smith of Georgia; her mother, DeMaris "Lucy" Musser of Wawaka; three brothers, Carlos "Cork" Musser of Topeka, Robert "Bob" Musser of Wawaka and Paul William Musser of Wawaka; and two sisters, Betty Gloor of Ligonier and Annette Ramey of Wawaka.

She was preceded in death by her father, William, died on August 19, 1999.

Visitation will be Monday, September 13, 2010, from 4-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Hite Funeral Home. Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Steve Herendeen.

Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Preferred memorials may be made to family.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or Find Us On Facebook.com

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Alma Randol

LAGRANGE — Alma (Skaggs) Randol, 70, of LaGrange died Friday, September 8, 2010, at 12:40 a.m., in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

Mrs. Randol

Mrs. Randol was an inspector for Nisco.

She enjoyed the outdoors, walking, and spending time with her family.

She was born March 8, 1940, in Garrett, Kentucky, to Denver and Gracie (Perkins) Skaggs. She married Homer M. Randol and he preceded her in death January 13, 1992.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Griffin of Burr Oak, Michigan, and Brenda Cranfill of Stroh; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Minifee Skaggs of Gulf Port, Mississippi, and Eugene Skaggs of Rome City; and three sisters, Edna Ritchie of Kendallville, Lilis Ritchie of Kendallville, and Barb Carson of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Danny Ray Randol in 1962; and three brothers, Marvin Skaggs, Junior Skaggs and Willy Skaggs.

Funeral services will be Monday, September 13, 2010, at 2 p.m. in New Freedom Baptist Church in LaGrange, with Pastor Wade Sturdivant officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Casketbearers will be Philip Griffin, Mike Griffin, Josh Randol, Nate Shields, Brian Van Winkle and Dean Skaggs.

Calling is Sunday, September 12, 2010, after 2 p.m. until the time of the service on Monday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to LaGrange County Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

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Mary Dietrich

LAGRANGE — After a courageous 18-month battle with cancer, Mary Alice (Weible) Dietrich entered into heaven on September 8, 2010.

Mrs. Dietrich

Mary was born in Angola on December 22, 1940. On August 17, 1958, she married Lawrence (Bud) Dietrich.

Mary loved to laugh, work in the yard and explore her artistic side. She loved having her family around her and looked forward with great anticipation to the holidays, especially Christmas.

With a festive spirit and a talent for decorating, she would create a winter wonderland for all to enjoy. She experienced great joy spending time with her good friends, and traveling to Missouri and southern California.

Mary was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Mary is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 52 years Lawrence (Bud) Dietrich Jr. and her three children, Bridget (Kevin) Wengert, Lawrence "Larry" Dietrich III of Kendallville, and Alicia (Karen Renz) Dietrich of Clinton, Wash., and her grandchildren, Stanley Schmidt, Nathan (Elisha) Schmidt, Nicole Schmidt, Matthew Dietrich, Lawrence Dietrich IV, and Mason Wengert.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Annabelle Weible; her infant brother, Frank; her sister, Beverly Cleveland; and her grandchild, Joey Dietrich.

Services will be held at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange, Ind.

Viewing will be on Monday, September 13, 2010, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Robert Shriner of St John Lutheran Church officiating. Viewing will also be from 10-11 a.m. prior to the funeral service.

Burial will be in Ontario Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and the staff of Parkview Memorial Hospital and Kendallville Parkview Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, Parkview Hospice Center or St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Arrangements are by Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Bill Ginger

SYRACUSE — Leland William "Bill" Ginger, 75, of Syracuse, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Syracuse.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Owen Family Funeral Home, 1001 S. Huntington St., Syracuse, the Rev. David Herr officiating. Military graveside services will follow at the Hire Cemetery in Ligonier by Syracuse VFW and LaGrange American Legion.

Calling will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial bequests may be given to Goshen Care at Home Hospice, P.O. Box 723, Goshen IN 46526. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To send condolences to the family in Mr. Ginger's memory please visit owenfamilyfuneral home.com

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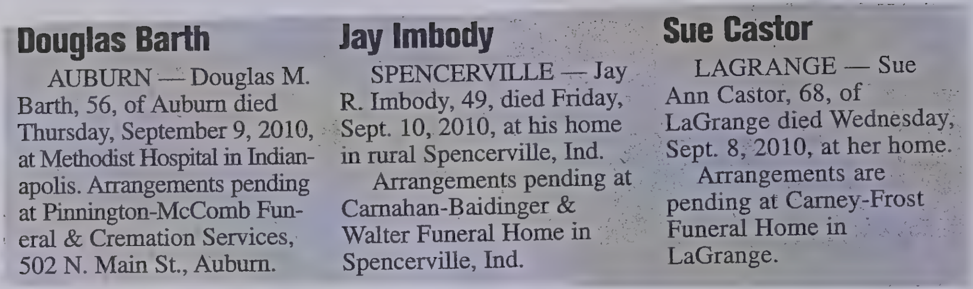

Douglas Barth

AUBURN — Douglas M. Barth, 56, of Auburn died Thursday, September 9, 2010, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements pending at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Jay Imbody

SPENCERVILLE — Jay R. Imbody, 49, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at his home in rural Spencerville, Ind.

Arrangements pending at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville, Ind.

Sue Castor

LAGRANGE — Sue Ann Castor, 68, of LaGrange died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, at her home.

Arrangements are pending at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

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An ‘all-around great guy’

‘Buster’ Henderson would help ‘at the drop of a hat’

BY DAVE KURTZ
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GARRETT — When cancer left Donald “Buster” Henderson II of Garrett unable to work, “it was really hard for him,” said his wife, Jen.

“He wanted to find something he could do to contribute to the community,” she said about her husband, who died on Thanksgiving Day 2009 at age 44.

The Hendersons were driving past the Auburn Presbyterian Church when he noticed a sign for Friends’ Table, a mission that serves meals to needy people at the church every Monday.

When Henderson showed up to offer his services to Friends’ Table, the other volunteers didn’t know he was battling cancer.

“The more he opened up, the more we just fell in love with him. What a great guy,” said Jean Ferrell of Auburn, who worked at Friends’ Table. “I know a lot of times he didn’t feel very good, and there he was in the kitchen.”

Though Henderson was not an experienced baker, one time he promised to make pies for Friends’ Table and returned with 27 or 28, Ferrell said.

“It was amazing. It was something he wanted to do,” she said.

By working at Friends’ Table, Ferrell said, “He was leaving a legacy to his nieces and nephews to show them that this is what you’re supposed to do in life — to serve others. I just admired him so much for that.”

Friends and relatives mention generosity and loyalty when remembering Henderson.

“If he had a last dime to give to someone who needed it, he would do that,” said his sister, Karen Hayes. “If he made you a friend, you could always count on him. He’d be there, no matter what.”

Henderson was born in LaGrange the day before Palm Sunday in 1965. His grandfather gave him the nickname “Buster,” and it stuck with him, Jen Henderson said.

After graduating from Prairie Heights High School, Henderson served four years with the U.S. Marines.

“He was very proud of his time in the Marine Corps. He definitely felt that it turned him around and made him stronger, more focused,” his wife said.

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Donald “Buster” Henderson II, third from left, gathers with relatives at a card party to raise money for Relay for Life. From left are Charlie Reed III, his nephew; Don Henderson, his father; Henderson; and Charlie Reed II, his brother-in-law. During his battle with cancer, Henderson participated in Relay for Life in 2008 and 2009.

“He was really proud of doing a good job and putting the time in to do it right. He believed if you want something, you work hard to get it,” she added.

Henderson accomplished a goal of buying his first Corvette by the time he was 30. Last year, he gave his prized ’Vette — a 1981 silver-gray model — to a nephew as a graduation present.

Henderson enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, golf, cold beer, tractors, the Detroit Lions and his two St. Bernard dogs.

After the Marine Corps, Henderson became a journeyman tool-and-die marker and worked at Guide Engineering in Fort Wayne.

“He could fix anything. He loved motorcycles. He worked on my motorcycle for me,” said a friend, Mike Swary of Auburn.

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"If anybody ever needed something, he'd help them out at the drop of a hat," his wife said about Henderson.

In July 2007, Henderson was diagnosed with renal cell cancer on his kidney, and it spread. Doctors found a brain tumor in May 2008.

"I was blessed to be able to spend the last two years of his life with him" as he battled the cancer, his sister said.

He once told her, "When I feel better next summer, you and I are going to go skydiving," Hayes said.

They couldn't do that together, but Hayes plans to take her first skydive today in her brother's honor.

"I'm going to take his picture with me and leap out of a plane — that scares me to death," she said. "He didn't get to go, so I promised him I would do it."

It will be a fitting tribute to someone known for keeping his promises.

"He was the most honest guy I have ever met," Swary said. "If he told you something, it was true. He stuck to his word. He was just a good guy, all-around great guy."

Evelyn Lutz

Mrs. Lutz

AUBURN — Evelyn M. Lutz, 80, of Auburn, passed away Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at her home.

Born Oct. 3, 1929, in Kent, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Marie Olschevski.

On May 15, 1948, she married Paul I. Lutz and he survives in Auburn.

She was the cafeteria manager for DeKalb Central United School District, retiring in 1997 after 26 years. She is a member of Saint Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and was on the Board of Directors at the Heimach Senior Center Council on Aging where, along with her husband, she delivered senior packs for several years.

Also surviving is a daughter, Kathleen M. Lutz of Warsaw, currently serving as a missionary in Kenya; sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Scott I. and Caye Lutz of Monticello, Grant I. and Tracy Lutz of Denver, Colo., Todd I. Lutz of Auburn, and Matthew I. Lutz of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Andrea (Jerry) Milliman of Monument, Colo., Sasha Lutz of Auburn, Forrest Lutz of Auburn, Garrett Lutz of Denver and Bethany Lutz of Denver; and great-grandchildren, Olivia and Grace Milliman of Monument.

She was preceded in death by a son, Barrett I. Lutz.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m. at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church, 211 W. Ninth Street, Auburn, with the Rev. Stephen Kummernuss officiating.

Memorials are to Saint Mark's Lutheran Church or the Heimach Center.

Arrangements are by Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

To sign the guest book or to send a condolence card, visit www.pinnington-mccomb.com.

Jay Imbody

SPENCERVILLE — Jay R. Imbody, 49, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, in Spencerville.

A memorial service will take place Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with calling one hour prior to the service.

Memorials are to the family, in care of Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, P.O. Box 165, Spencerville, IN 46788-0165.

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Mark White

ANGOLA — Mark S. White, 51, passed away Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at his home in Angola, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born May 16, 1959, in Evansville to Donald A. and Dolores (Kramer) White. Mark married Susan Bressler on June 15, 2002. He worked at Mid-West Correct Craft in Angola for five years. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Mark is survived by his father, Donald A. White and dear friend Mary Weisfield, of Abingdon, Va.; his wife, Susan Bressler White of Angola; two sons, Steven White of Butler and Matthew Shepperd of Westfield; two daughters, Elizabeth Shepperd and her fiance, Bryan Woodard, of Fort Wayne, and Whitney White of Indiana.

He is also survived by his brother and sister, Tim White and his companion, Elaine Tibbets, of Angola, Jennifer and her husband, Joe Castro, of Atlanta, Ga.; and his two nieces, Abigail and Maria, and his nephew, Joseph.

Mark was preceded in death by his mother and sister, Nannette Beinlien.

There will be private family services.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Humane Society, 1700 N. 200 W., Angola, IN 46703

You may sign the guestbook at www.weichtfh.com

Arrangements are by the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Louis Howe

BUTLER — Louis Jr. Howe, 72, of Butler, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born on June 11, 1938 in Ontario, Calif., to Louis J. Howe and Roberta Coats.

He formerly worked for Universal Tool for 17 years in the maintenance department.

He married Rita McConnell on Aug. 4, 1956, in Butler, she survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Roberta Stahl of Butler; a son, Steve Howe of Butler; a daughter, CynDee Hopkins of Butler; a brother, William Howe of Auburn; four sisters, Delores Clay of Butler, Garnett Baughman of Auburn, Linda Ray of Hicksville, Ohio, and Joyce Bush of Butler; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, two daughters, Connie Shannon and Coralee Howe, and a brother Russell Coats.

Cremation has taken place. There will be no calling or funeral service at this time.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by H. E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home, Butler.

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Eula Hall

MONGO — Eula Mae Hall, 94, of Mongo, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, at Life Care Center of LaGrange.

A lifetime resident of LaGrange and Steuben counties, she was a homemaker and a member of the Mongo United Methodist Church.

She was born May 19, 1916, in LaGrange County to Carl B. and Hazel Gertrude (Mattern) Campbell.

Mrs. Hall

She married Floyd Arthur Hall on Nov. 19, 1932, in Goshen and he preceded her in death on April 1, 1991.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Beverly Combs of LaGrange and Norma and Enos Miller of Mongo; seven sons and daughters-in-law, Arthur and Pat Hall and Jerry and Judy Hall, all of Mongo, Kenneth and Gaythel Hall of Howe, Robert and Diann Hall and Michael and Pat Hall, all of LaGrange, Glen and Linda Hall of Shreveport, La., and James and Sally Hall of Wolcottville; 28 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; 35 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister and brother-in-law Barbara and Glen Coney of LaGrange.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Armond Leroy Hall in 1942, a sister, Kathryn Levitz on Nov. 29, 2009, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Mongo United Methodist Church, Mongo, with the Rev. James Bartlett and the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Ontario Cemetery in rural Howe.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. on Monday at Mongo United Methodist Church.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association or Mongo United Methodist Women.

Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is handling the arrangements.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

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2nd teen dies from crash injuries

CORUNNA — A second teen has died as a result of an Aug. 23 two-car collision.

Dustin Thomas Gamble, 19, of the 200 block of Michigan Street, Corunna, died Saturday of injuries he sustained in the crash, according to an obituary received Sunday by this newspaper.

Gamble was a 2010 graduate of DeKalb High School and had just begun Ivy Tech College in Fort Wayne. He had worked at Ponderosa in Auburn and A-1 Janitorial at Cooper Industrial in Auburn.

Gamble

A passenger in Gamble's car, Donald J. Snyder, 18, of the 2500 block of C.R. 6, Ashley, died Aug. 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after suffering internal and head injuries in the two-car collision. An air ambulance flew him to the hospital for treatment immediately after the crash.

Snyder was riding as the front-seat passenger in a car driven by Gamble, who also sustained head and internal injuries in the crash and was flown to a Fort Wayne hospital.

The other driver, Timothy D. Smith, 21, of the 4000 block of C.R. 28, Waterloo, reported pain in his hip and upper leg from the collision, police said.

A news release said Gamble was driving a 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix southbound on C.R. 31 at a stop intersection with C.R. 28. Smith was driving westbound toward the intersection in a 1987 Oldsmobile sedan. Police found no evidence of braking by either driver before the cars collided in the intersection. Both cars came to rest in the southwest corner of the intersection and were total losses, police said.

A complete obituary for Gamble appears on Page A3.

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Dustin Gamble

CORUNNA — Dustin Thomas Gamble, 19, of Corunna passed away Saturday, September 11, 2010 as a result of injuries he sustained in an auto accident on August 23, 2010.

Mr. Gamble

He was born June 8, 1991 in Auburn to Tonya (Rottger) and the late Roger "Budgie" Gamble Jr.

Dustin enjoyed being with his friends and family and working. He had worked at Ponderosa in Auburn, where one month he was named employee of the month, and he also worked A-1 Janitorial at Cooper Industrial in Auburn. He was known to his friends as "Dut". Dustin enjoyed playing basketball in the Corunna Park and riding his motorcycle in his spare time.

He was a 2010 graduate of DeKalb High School and had just begun Ivy Tech College in Fort Wayne. Dustin's family was very proud of his accomplishments and loved him very much. He had many friends whom stayed by him after his accident.

He is survived by his mother, Tonya Gamble of Corunna; a brother, Denton Gamble of Corunna; grandparents, Harry and Cindy Rottger of Corunna, Roger Gamble Sr. of Corunna and Betty of Kentucky; uncles, Mark Rottger and Kenny DePew; aunts, Heather DePew, Andrea Gamble, Monica Miller, Beverly Slone; cousins, Zach DePew of Hamilton, Micolea DePew of Auburn, Kelli Rottger of Auburn, Brittany, Jerry, Brandon and Jade, all of Kentucky, and Jared and Danny, both of Milford; and a very special friend, Jordan Gregory of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roger Gamble Jr.; an uncle, Wade Rottger; and grandparents, Thomas and Patricia Farrington and Loss and Ellen Gamble.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010 at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, Waterloo with Todd Steere officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, Corunna. Calling is 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials can be directed to the family.

To view the obituary online or to send condolences go to www.fellerandclark.com

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Irene Rust

FORT WAYNE — Irene R. Rust, 85, of Fort Wayne passed away Saturday, September 11, 2010.

She was born on September 15, 1924 to the late Charley and Hazel (Dennis) Robison. She retired from Sears after 25 years of service. She was a member of the Nine Mile United Methodist Church, Allen Co. Farm Bureau, and Allen Co. Extension Home Maker Club. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening, and reading.

Surviving family include her children, Gale (Martha) Rust of Roanoke, James (Teresa) Rust of Whitley County, Nancy (Rick) Bodeker of Avilla, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alton Rust.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Home for Funerals, 6810 Old trail Rd., Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior. Calling hours are also from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday September 14, 2010 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Please visit www.elzey-patterson-rodakfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

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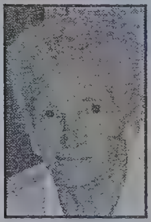
Evelyn Lutz

AUBURN — Evelyn M. Lutz, 80, of Auburn, passed away Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at her home.



Mrs. Lutz

Born Oct. 3, 1929, in Kent, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Marie Olschevski.

On May 15, 1948, she married Paul I. Lutz and he survives in Auburn.

She was the cafeteria manager for DeKalb Central United School District, retiring in 1997 after 26 years. She is a member of Saint Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and was on the Board of Directors at the Heimach Senior Center Council on Aging where, along with her husband, she delivered senior packs for several years.

Also surviving is a daughter, Kathleen M. Lutz of Warsaw, currently serving as a missionary in Kenya; sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Scott I. and Caye Lutz of Monticello, Grant I. and Tracy Lutz of Denver, Colo., Todd I. Lutz of Auburn, and Matthew I. Lutz of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Andrea (Jerry) Milliman of Monument, Colo., Sasha Lutz of Auburn, Forrest Lutz of Auburn, Garrett Lutz of Denver and Bethany Lutz of Denver; and great-grandchildren, Olivia and Grace Milliman of Monument.

She was preceded in death by a son, Barrett I. Lutz.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m. at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church, 211 W. Ninth Street, Auburn, with the Rev. Stephen Kummernuss officiating. Memorials are to Saint Mark's Lutheran Church or the Heimach Center.

Arrangements are by Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

To sign the guest book or to send a condolence card, visit www.pinnington-mccomb.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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Barbara Howell

HAMILTON — Barbara A. Howell, 78, passed away Sunday morning, September 12, 2010, at her home in Hamilton after a courageous fight with cancer.

Mrs. Howell

Barbara was born April 3, 1932, in Fort Wayne to Maurice and Angeline (Rogge) Haines.

Barbara was a homemaker.

She loved crocheting, crafts and gardening.

Barbara lived many years in Hamilton before moving with the family to Englewood, Fla., in 1979. She then returned home to Hamilton in 2005.

Barbara married Herbert Howell on June 25, 1960. He died November 16, 2008, and will be laid to rest beside Barbara on Friday.

She is survived by her sons, Tommy (Missy) Myers, Richard (Elaine) Myers and Steven Howell; her daughter, Karen (Terry) Stoy; her stepdaughter, Wilma (Bud) Lee; her stepsons, James (Linda) Howell, William (Becky) Howell, Charles (Linda) Howell, Phil Howell, and Tom (Dee) Howell; 13 grandchildren; 16 stepgrandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; 27 stepgreat-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-great-grandchildren; a sister, Marybeth Caskey; a sister-in-law, Kay Haines; five nephews; two nieces; and a special friend and caretaker, Dee Neuman.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; her former husband Herbert Howell; a son David Howell who died January 17, 2010; a grandson, Andrew; and a brother, William Haines.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday, September 17, 2010, at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, Waterloo, Ind., with Lynn Eicher officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Ind.

Calling is two hours prior to the service Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

The family would like to say thank you to Parkview (Noble) Home Health and Hospice for all the wonderful care and love shown to our mother and family, you all are priceless. Memorials may be given to Parkview Noble Home Health and Hospice, 1836 Ida Red Road, Kendallville, IN 46755.

To view an obituary online or send condolences go to www.fellerandclark.com

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Dorothy Delimater

WARSAW — Dorothy Jane Delimater, 88, of Warsaw died Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at Mason's Health Care in Warsaw.

Mrs. Delimater was a homemaker and had worked in the office for the Ford Motor Co.

She was a member of the Bellville Moose Lodge in Bellville, Mich.

She was born June 12, 1922, in Hymera, Ind., to Arvil and Flora (Schwindy) Underwood. She married Harold Delimater on July 19, 1941, in Detroit, Mich. He died Sept. 22, 1986.

Surviving are a daughter, Marilyn Canter of Pierceton, Ind.,; a son, Peter Delimater of Ypsilanti, Mich.; her grandchildren and their spouses, Sandra and Barry Smith, Charles and Bonnie McCreary, and Christina and Robert Lewis; her great-grandchildren, Robbie Lewis, Kate Smith and Allison Smith; and a sister, Rose Taylor of Princeton, New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a sister, Anita Mae Main; and a brother, Ralph Underwood.

Private family funeral services will be held at a later date.

McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the Kosciusko County Animal Shelter, 3489 E. C.R. 100S, Warsaw, IN 46582.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 14, 2010, Tuesday

Janet Healy

GARRETT — Janet (Bergstrom) Healy, 70, of Garrett passed away Sunday afternoon, September 12, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne with her family by her side.

She was born November 24, 1939, in Avilla to Falconer "Bus" and Hilda Bergstrom.

She lived in California for 25 years before returning to Indiana where she worked and retired from Electric Motors in Garrett.

Janet was a member of the Church of Garrett, a lover of gospel music, and a huge fan of the Colts. She was an avid reader, volunteer, and a social butterfly at Miller's Merry Manor where she resided for the past two years.

She married Myles O. Healy on June 3, 1961, in Garrett. He passed away on August 30, 2003.

Surviving is a son, Patrick Healy of Oregon; a sister and brother-in-law, Vickie and Henry Zecca of Waterloo; a sister-in-law, Lanie Bergstrom of Auburn; six grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two daughters, Valerie (Healy) Brown and Marsha Healy; and a brother, Rick Bergstrom.

Janet was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many. She will be in our hearts and missed very much.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with Pastor Tom Wilcoxson officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Vickie Zecca.

To view an online obituary or to send condolences please go to www.fellerandclark.com

Forrest Sprague

LIGONIER — Forrest Sprague, 87 of Ligonier, passed away Monday, Sept. 13 at 1:45 p.m. at Goshen General Hospital in Goshen. Arrangements are currently pending at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Harriet Howe

WOLCOTTVILLE — Harriet V. Howe, 83, of Wolcottville died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, at her home.

Arrangements are pending with Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel.

Frank Cox

BRISTOL — Frank Casper Cox, 80, of Bristol died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010, at his home.

Military graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Bristol. A dinner will follow at the Bristol American Legion.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury.

THE NEWS SUN
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September 14, 2010, Tuesday

Bob Chiddister

LIGONIER — Bob W. Chiddister, 85, of Ligonier died Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, at the home of his daughter in Albion.

Mr. Chiddister

Mr. Chiddister was a lifetime area resident.

He had retired from Anderson Bowling in Goshen after 40 years of service.

Mr. Chiddister served his country honorably during World War II in the United States Army. He was stationed in the South Pacific.

He was born Oct. 4, 1924, in LaGrange County to Buryl and Madge (Cobbum) Chiddister. He married Deloris Janet McClure on Oct. 6, 1956. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are a son, Bob C. Chiddister of Cromwell; three daughters, Sally and Kerry Wilson of Albion, Sheri and Lewis Kilgore of Wolf Lake and Shellie Koze of Albion; 10 grandchildren, Scott Chiddister, Travis Chiddister, Cory Slone, Chad Wilson, Brad May, Amanda May, Nick Koze, Andrea Koze, Laura Koze and Amy Koze; two great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier, with Larry Baker officiating. Burial will be in Orange Township Cemetery near Brimfield with full military honors.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Salvation Army, 3100 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208 or Ronald McDonald House, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
September 15, 2010, Wednesday

Former prosecutor John Thrapp dies

BY BOB BRALEY
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KENDALLVILLE — Former Noble County prosecutor and longtime Kendallville attorney John Thrapp died Saturday. He was 76.

Thrapp had been a star athlete at Kendallville High School, becoming a member of the 1,000-point club with the basketball team, said Senior Judge Robert Probst, who was a year behind Thrapp in school. Thrapp also excelled as a high-jumper and hurdler, Probst said.

Thrapp graduated from Wabash College and studied law at the University of Louisville, Probst said. He was in the U.S. Army National Guard when he ran against Probst — in the Air National Guard himself at the time — for Noble County Prosecutor in the May 1962 primary election, the judge recalled. Thrapp won the primary and the election.

In his career, Thrapp served as an attorney for East Noble School Corp. According to Noble Circuit Judge G. David Laur, he also served on the Noble County Public Defender Board. "John was the head of our public defender board right up to the day he died," Laur said.

Thrapp also continued to practice law. "John was the senior member of our local practicing bar," Laur said.

In later years, Thrapp worked primarily with estates and elder law issues, Probst said.

His work was always superb, Laur said. "When John handled an estate, you just never had any worries whatsoever," he added.

Thrapp was also a member of the board of Auburn-based Peoples Bancorp, parent company of Peoples Federal Savings Bank, Probst said.

He liked to work for the community, but do it behind the scenes, said Thrapp's friend and fellow attorney Michael Yoder. "I'm not sure I know anybody who did more for people in his community than John and never asked for any credit."

Thrapp is survived by his wife, Betty, and grown children, Richard and Susie.

No services are planned.

THE NEWS SUN
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September 15, 2010, Wednesday

Harriet Howe

WOLCOTTVILLE — Harriet V. Howe, 83, of Wolcottville died Sunday, September 12, 2010, at 6:25 p.m. in her residence.

Mrs. Howe was a homemaker.

She loved building puzzles, was an avid reader, and was a loving friend and neighbor.

Mrs. Howe

She was born October 22, 1926, in Scotts, Michigan, to Charles and Dorothy M. (Bailey) Sigsby. On April 11, 1960, in Auburn, IND., she married Louis J. Howe. He preceded her in death October 6, 2006.

Surviving are four stepdaughters, Garnett Baughman of Auburn, Delores Clay of Butler, Glenna Howe of West Virginia and Judy Collins of Butler; two stepsons, Charles Howe of Butler and William Howe of Auburn; and several stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a stepdaughter, Marie Howe; and a stepson, Junior Howe.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 17, 2010, at 1 p.m. in Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, S.R. 9 North, Wolcottville, with Pastor Clarence Combs officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Robert Schuhler

LAGRANGE — Robert H. Schuhler, 63, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at Regency Place in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Complete obituary will appear in Thursday's edition.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.

Thomas Marti

MATTOON, ILL. — Thomas Marti, 81, of Mattoon died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, at Palm Terrace in Mattoon.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on today at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, 320 N. 21st St. in Mattoon. Burial will follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Mattoon.

The Schilling Funeral Home, 1301 Charleston Ave., Mattoon, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the Immaculate Conception Church or an organization of the donor's choice.

Forrest Sprague

LIGONIER — Forrest "Glen" Sprague, 87, of Ligonier, IN passed away Monday, Sept. 13 in Goshen General Hospital as the result of natural causes. He was born on July 9, 1923 in Ligonier, IN to Frank & Ethel (Growcock) Sprague. He served his country honorably in the United States Army and was a veteran of both WWII and the Korean Conflict. Glen retired from Noble County Co-op after over 25 years of service. For the last 19 years he drove the hay ride tractor at Fashion Farm throughout the month of October, a job he enjoyed thoroughly. Surviving are his children Terry (Carol Ann) Sprague and Glenda (Dennis) Dunlap, both of Goshen. One sister Betty Chiddister of Kendallville. 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Preceding him in death are 11 brothers and 6 sisters and a grandchild, Dennis Ray Dunlap. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 5PM at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier, IN with Pastor John Lutton Officiating. Military Honors will be conducted at the funeral home following the memorial service by the American Legion Post 243 of Ligonier. Friends may call from 2-5 PM on Saturday prior to the service at the Funeral Home. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the Elkhart County Humane Shelter, 54687 County Road 19, Bristol, IN 46507.

The Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier is assisting the family with arrangements. Online Condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
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September 15, 2010, Wednesday

Michael Sapp

FORT WAYNE — Michael A. Sapp, 65, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Georgetown, Ky., died Monday, September 13, 2010, from injuries he sustained in a traffic accident in DeKalb County, Ind.

Mr. Sapp had a 30-year professional career with urban and regional planning.

He was a 1963 graduate of Angola High School. He graduated from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., and received a master's degree from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University.

Mr. Sapp was a U.S. Army veteran. He served as a lieutenant with the 101st Airborne Division. He received two Purple Hearts which are given to wounded military personnel. He also received the Bronze Star (V).

His hobbies included spending time with his family and playing golf and basketball.

He was born January 28, 1945, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Aaron R. and Pleasant (Dowdy) Sapp. They preceded him in death.

He married Marjorie J. Hanchett on August 6, 1977, in Succasunna, N.J. She survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are three children, Aislinn and Scott Becker of East Lansing, Mich., Aaron-Michael Sapp of Chicago, Ill., and Jessica Sapp of Angola, Ind.; a grandson, Lukas Becker; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Bobbie Sue and John McLaughlin of Angola, Ind., and Vickie and Terry Baker of Angola, Ind.

A celebration of life service will be from 3-8 p.m. Thursday, September 16, 2010, at the home of Bobbie Sue and John McLaughlin, 3390 W. C.R. 100N, Angola, Ind.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 17, 2010, at the First Presbyterian Church, 00 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Disabled American Veterans.

Beams Funeral Home in Fremont is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuenralhome.com

Verlin Myers

ASHLEY — Verlin M. C. Myers, 72, of Ashley died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, at his home.

Mr. Myers was a carpenter.

He has served as a firefighter in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Myers attended Metz Christian Church.

Mr. Myers

He was born Feb. 16, 1938, in Steuben County to Martin Christopher and Dollie O. (Frick) Myers. He married Dawn L. Blanton on Aug. 25, 1958. She died Dec. 11, 2002.

Surviving are three sons, Denis (Janlynn) Myers of Ft. Mitchell, Ky., Ricky (Tam) Myers of Hamilton and Chris Myers of Ashley; a daughter, LaVonne (John) Rowe of Ashley; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant Lake Cemetery in Pleasant Lake.

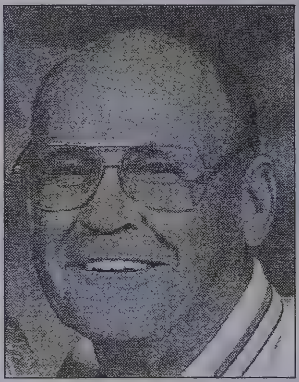
Memorials are to Cameron Hospice & Home Health, 416 E. Maumee St., Angola, IN 46703.

Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of arrangements.

Sign a guestbook at www.weichtfh.com

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 15, 2010, Wednesday

Robert A. Appleton, 79



Robert A. Appleton, age 79, of Wolf Lake, Ind., died at 11:06 a.m. on Monday, September 6, 2010 at his residence. Born on September 24, 1930 in Lake County, Ind., he was the son of Clark and Luella (Bothwell) Appleton.

He graduated from Merrillville High School with the Class of 1948. From 1953-1955 he served in the US Army where he served in the Korean War.

On November 9, 1957 he married Leila H. Wilson in Merrillville. In 1978 he moved with his family to Wolf Lake where he established the family farm, Appleton Farm, retiring in 1992. He was a member of Living Waters Lutheran Church in Wolf Lake.

Survivors include his daughters; Karen I. Appleton and Brenda S. (Troy) Fleetwood of Kimmell, IN, Kathy L. (Cecil) Harrison of Albion, IN; son, Roland A. "Chip" (Sara) Appleton of Kimmell, IN; sisters, Nancy (Ed) McDonald of Merrillville and Lois (Richard) Lewis of Crown Point, IN; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Leila H. Appleton on March 6, 2009 and grandson, Benjamin Ladig.

Funeral service was Friday, September 10, 2010 with Pastor James Haugen of Living Waters Lutheran Church, Wolf Lake, officiating. Burial followed at Wolf Lake Cemetery, Wolf Lake, IN. Memorials in memory of Mr. Appleton may be made to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana with envelopes available at the funeral home. Please visit www.demoneygrimes.com to send the family condolences or sign the guest register book.

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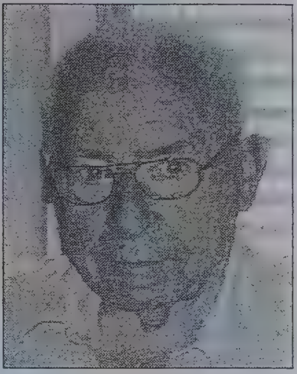
Bob W. Chiddister, 85



Bob W. Chiddister, age 85, died on Monday, September 13, 2010 at 4:15 a.m. at his daughter's home in Albion, IN of natural causes. He was born October 4, 1924 in LaGrange County, IN to Buryl and Madge (Cobbum) Chiddister. He married Deloris Janet McClure on Oct. 6, 1956 and was a lifetime area resident.

He retired from Anderson Bowling in Goshen, IN after 40 years of service. Bob served his country honorably during WWII in the US Army and was stationed in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his wife Deloris Chiddister of Ligonier, one son; Bob C. Chiddister, Cromwell, IN, three daughters; Sally (Kerry) Wilson, Albion, Sheri (Lewis) Kilgore, Wolf Lake, and Shellie Koze, Albion, ten grandchildren; Scott Chiddister, Travis Chiddister, Cory Slone, Chad Wilson, Brad May, Amanda May, Nick Koze, Andrea Koze, Laura and Amy Koze, two great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and six step great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. with full military honors at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier, IN 46767.

Officiating the service will be Celebrant Larry Baker.

He will be laid to rest in Orange Township Cemetery, Brimfield, IN.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 2010 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the funeral service at Yeager Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army, 3100 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208 or Ronald McDonald House, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

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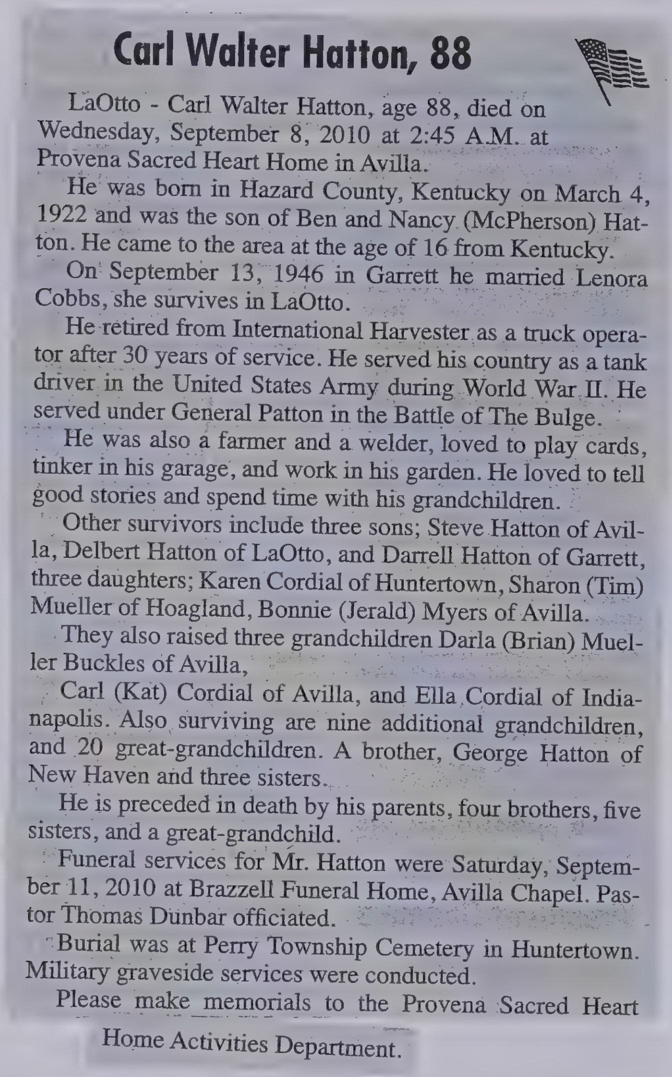

Carl Walter Hatton, 88

LaOtto - Carl Walter Hatton, age 88, died on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 2:45 A.M. at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

He was born in Hazard County, Kentucky on March 4, 1922 and was the son of Ben and Nancy (McPherson) Hatton. He came to the area at the age of 16 from Kentucky.

On September 13, 1946 in Garrett he married Lenora Cobbs, she survives in LaOtto.

He retired from International Harvester as a truck operator after 30 years of service. He served his country as a tank driver in the United States Army during World War II. He served under General Patton in the Battle of The Bulge.

He was also a farmer and a welder, loved to play cards, tinker in his garage, and work in his garden. He loved to tell good stories and spend time with his grandchildren.

Other survivors include three sons; Steve Hatton of Avilla, Delbert Hatton of LaOtto, and Darrell Hatton of Garrett, three daughters; Karen Cordial of Huntertown, Sharon (Tim) Mueller of Hoagland, Bonnie (Jerald) Myers of Avilla.

They also raised three grandchildren Darla (Brian) Mueller Buckles of Avilla,

Carl (Kat) Cordial of Avilla, and Ella Cordial of Indianapolis. Also surviving are nine additional grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. A brother, George Hatton of New Haven and three sisters.

He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, five sisters, and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Hatton were Saturday, September 11, 2010 at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel. Pastor Thomas Dunbar officiated.

Burial was at Perry Township Cemetery in Huntertown. Military graveside services were conducted.

Please make memorials to the Provena Sacred Heart Home Activities Department.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 15, 2010, Wednesday

Susan Lee Collins, 42

Kendallville - Susan Lee Collins, age 42, died on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 6:42 PM at Parkview North Emergency Room in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Fort Wayne on May 28, 1968 and was the son of Roger L. and Joan E. (Bonville) Hardy. Her father died on October 5, 2006 and her mother survives in Avilla.

She lived in the area all of her life and graduated from East Noble High School in 1986. On December 12, 1997 in Angola, she married Danny J. Collins, he survives in Kendallville. She was attending school majoring in Psychology.

Mrs. Collins was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, she enjoyed reading, crocheting and Bingo.

Other survivors include two sons; Brett Miller of Chicago, and Michael Hardy of Ashley, daughters; Joanie Hardy of Fort Wayne, and Courtney Hardy of Fort Wayne, stepsons; Chad Collins and Steve Collins, both of Houston, Texas, Tyler Collins and Bobby Conroy, both of Auburn, stepdaughters; Dani Collins of Auburn, Lindsey Crompler of Orange, Texas, Aubrey Collins and Victoria Collins, both of Kendallville, one grandchild; Ellenore Tillotson, and a sister; Michele Hardy of Kendallville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Collins were Monday, September 13, 2010 at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel. Rev. Leonard King officiated.

Burial followed the funeral at Wood Lawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Please make memorials in memory of Susan Collins to her family by going to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 15, 2010, Wednesday

Sue Ann Kurtz-Ziebell, 66

Sue Ann Kurtz-Ziebell, age 66, of Kendallville, died on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at Parkview Noble Hospital, Kendallville following a two week illness.

Mrs. Kurtz-Ziebell was born in Sturgis, Michigan on August 28, 1944 to the late D.C. and Gertrude K. (Parker) Kurtz.

She graduated from Kendallville High School in 1963.

She married Walter Ziebell on July 20, 2002 in Kendallville at the St. John Lutheran Church.

Sue was employed as a secretary with Starcraft in Topeka and a store clerk at Taylor Shoe Store in Kendallville.

Her lastest employment was in an office as a secretary at LDM Technologies in Kendallville.

Sue loved to watch and play golf. She loved spending time with her grandkids and raising her dogs.

She also liked to watch tennis and follow the NASCAR circuit.

Survivors include, her husband, Walt Ziebell of Kendallville, daughter; Tanya and Tony Evard of Kendallville, three grandchildren; Justin Evard of Albion, Abby and Casey Evard both at home in Kendallville, sister; Sharon and Larry Hammel of Kendallville, brothers; Jack L. and Donna Kurtz of Avilla, Earl Lynn Kurtz of Washington state, Terry and Marilyn Kurtz of Royer Lake, LaGrange County, several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was also preceded in death by sisters, Norma Boszor and Margaret Newman and a sister-in-law, Shirley Kurtz, who died in May 2010.

Funeral services were Thursday, September 9, 2010 at the St. John Lutheran Church Worship Center at the corner of Oak and Rush Streets in Kendallville.

Officiating the funeral service was Rev. Paul B. Griebel.

Burial was at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 15, 2010, Wednesday

Lance Robinson, 64

Kendallville - Lance Robinson, age 64, died Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 11:35 a.m. surrounded by his family at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Martin, Kentucky on May 6, 1946 and was the son of John H. and Bertha (Sammons) Robinson. He came to the Noble County from Kentucky in 1964.

On October 12, 1979 in Kendallville, he married LeAnn S. McCoy. She survives in Kendallville.

He proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a member of the American Legion Post 381 in Rome City and the VFW in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Mr. Robinson owned and operated Lance's Auto Sales in Albion. He was a collector of anything to do with cars, toy cars, and sports memorabilia. He loved all sports and was an avid University of Kentucky fan. He dearly loved all of his grandchildren and enjoyed spending precious time with them.

Other survivors include three sons and daughter-in laws; Jason and Lindy Robinson of West LaFayette, Josh and Tarah Robinson of San Diego, California, Jacob and Becky Robinson of Summerville, South Carolina, and a daughter, Lindsay Robinson of Kendallville, three grandchildren; Cayden, Karsyn and Kellan Robinson.

His mother and father-in-law, Donald and Lavera McCoy of Avilla, two sisters and brothers-in-law, Hedy and Larry Sexton of Garrett, Kentucky and Jean and Ed Nichols of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services for Mr. Robinson were Friday, September 10, 2010 at Bethel Christian Baptist Church, 2838 East U.S. 6 in Kendallville. Rev. Shawn Shepherd officiated.

Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery in Kendallville, with Military rites conducted by the Rome City American Legion.

Pallbearers were Josh Troyer, Chad Smith, Ty Miller, Michael Sammons, Jay Brown and Rob Hakey. Honorary pallbearers were Audie Ritchie, Eddis Rorick, Seth Huff and Blake Graves.

Please make memorials in loving memory of Lance Robinson to the Lukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Go to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 15, 2010, Wednesday

Virginia M. Pepple, 93

Virginia M. Pepple, 93, a resident of Avilla and widow of Huber Pepple, passed away at 6:04 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville. She had been in failing health for the past month, and had entered the hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Pepple was born on June 4, 1917 in Green Township in Noble County, a daughter of Martin and Anna (Bianski) Kostielney, and graduated from LaOtto High School.

On June 15, 1935 she was married in Avilla to Huber Pepple. She lived most of her adult life in Swan Township near Ege, before moving to Avilla in 1991. She had been a resident of the Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla since 2006.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ege; its Rosary Sodality; and the Provena Sacred Heart Ladies Auxiliary.

Mr. Pepple preceded her in death on December 22, 1988.

The surviving relatives include her daughter and son-in-law Rosalie and Floyd Curtland of Angola; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter Maralee Traxler in 1967; and by a granddaughter Joni Traxler in 1958.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, September 11, 2010, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ege, with Father Danney Pinto, the celebrant.

Interment was in the Ege Catholic Cemetery, Noble County.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Provena Sacred Heart Home, 515 N. Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710; or for masses.

To leave an online condolence for the family in Mrs. Pepple's memory, log on to www.sheetsandchilds.net

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Forrest Sprague, 87

Forrest Sprague, age 87, of Ligonier, IN passed away Monday September 13, 2010 at 1:45 PM at Goshen General Hospital in Goshen, IN. Arrangements are currently pending at Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 15, 2010, Wednesday

Steven Wayne Tieman, 62

Steven Wayne Tieman, age 62, of Butler, died on Monday, September 6, 2010 at his residence near Butler.

Mr. Tieman was born in Wolf Lake, Indiana on December 4, 1947 to the late Richard Wayne and Mildred Ilene (Mullendore) Tieman. His father died March 9, 2005 and his mother October 20, 1996.

He graduated from Huntertown High School in 1967.

He married Millie Faye Collins on May 17, 1969 at the Wallen United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

He was retired military and employed in the Civil Service as a branch chief of weapons and maintenance supervisor with the Indiana Air National Guard. He retired as a Chief Master Sergeant on December 31, 1999 after 34 years of service in the Air National Guard. He was activated several times, the latest being to Kuwait during Desert Storm in 1997 for 62 days. Steve was a proud member of the Kendallville American Legion Post #86.

Steve was a wonderful husband, father and grandpa “pawga”.

He especially enjoyed having his grandkids around and and spending time with them.

He loved his dogs and he was an avid fisherman. He would fish every season, all year long.

Steve also enjoyed deer hunting, I.U. basketball and NASCAR. Dale Earnhart, Jr. and Marcus Ambrose were his favorite drivers. He taught guitar in his earlier days, obtained his private pilot license and enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include, his wife, Millie Tieman of Butler, daughters; Shelly and Jeff Shultz of Butler, Laura and Tony Berry of Garrett, Christena Huff and Shane Hand both of Garrett, son, Steven John Franklin Tieman of Butler, 15 grandchildren; Collin Diehl, Kaylie Diehl, Christopher Tieman, Benjamin Rollins, Cory Shultz, Randy Rollins, Kelsi Rollins, Trenton Huff, Tarese Huff, Taevyn Shultz, Victoria Berry, Tanner Huff, Kennedy Berry, Trae Hand, and Taylor Hand.

Visitation was Thursday, September 9, 2010 at Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street in Kendallville.

Funeral services were Friday, September 10, 2010 at Hite Funeral Home.

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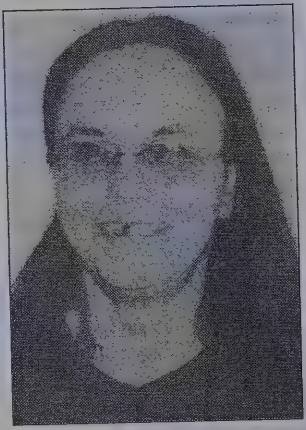
Officiating the funeral service was Pastor Kevin Marsh from the Butler United Methodist Church.

Burial with full military honors were at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials may be made to A.L.S. Association of Indiana.

Casketbearers were Steve's grandsons, Christopher, Benjamin, Randy, Cory, Trenton, Tanner and Trae.

Nonalee Utoka Roberts, 55



Nonalee Utoka Roberts, age 55, of rural Kendallville, died on Friday, September 10, 2010 at the home of her father and mother-in-law, Arnold and Betty Roberts, north of Kendallville.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Wawaka, Indiana on March 30, 1955 to William Paul and DeMaris "Lucy" (Beckner) Musser.

She married her longtime friend and companion Cliff Roberts on June 13, 2010 at the Vinyard Christian Fellowship Church in Rome City.

Nonalee loved to crochet, cross stitch and garden. She loved her dogs, Tinker Bell and Thunder and she enjoyed spending time outside tending her flowers and growing tomatoes.

Survivors include, her husband, Cliff Roberts of rural Kendallville, two sons; Robert David Ramer of Garrett and Mark Allen Ramer of Garrett, three daughters, Julie Lee Geller of Ligonier, Rose Marie Nelson of Crosby, Texas, Candice Lynn Smith of Georgia, Mother; DeMaris "Lucy" Musser of Wawaka, three brothers; Carlos "Cork" Musser of Topeka, Robert "Bob" Musser of Wawaka, Paul William Musser of Wawaka, two sisters; Betty Gloor of Ligonier, Annette Ramey of Wawaka.

She was preceded in death by her father, William, who died on August 19, 1999.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 11:00 am at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service was Pastor Steve Herendeen.

Burial was at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Preferred memorials may be made to family.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

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Douglas Barth

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He was born Dec. 26, 1953, in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Doug was a Deacon at First Christian Church in Auburn, where he deepened his spiritual guidance and comfort.

Mr. Barth

He was an avid motorcyclist, making frequent trips throughout the United States and Canada, enjoying the open road and culinary delights of both. He also enjoyed many sports, closely following the Cleveland Browns and Indians and never missing a Fort Wayne Komets home game.

Doug never met a stranger in his 20 plus years with Classic Products Corp. in Fort Wayne, Ind., as an over the road salesman and eventually the vice president of sales where he is well respected by all in the bowling industry.

Surviving is his wife of 36 years, Debra J. (Kelly) Barth; a daughter and son in law, Angela and David Hartman of Garrett; his mother and stepfather, Marilyn and Gene Baughman of Upper Sandusky, Ohio; his twin sister, Deb (Dale) Woods of Delaware, Ohio, and a sister, Pam and (Mike) Dick of New Bremen, Ohio; many nieces and nephews; stepgrandchildren; stepgreat-grandchildren; and three grand dogs.

A celebration of Doug's life will take place 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 25, at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, Ind.

Visitation will be held Friday, Sept 24, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the celebration of life service.

Memorials are to Methodist Trauma Fund, C/O Methodist Health Fund, 1800 N. Capital Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46207, DeKalb County Humane Shelter, 5221 U.S .6, Butler, IN 46721, First Christian Church, 910 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, IN 46706 or International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame, 621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011.

To sign the online guest book, or to send the family a sympathy card, visit www.pinnington mccomb.com

John Reinsch Jr.

LEO — John F. Reinsch Jr., 89, of Avilla and formerly of Leo died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Leo United Methodist Church in Leo. Burial will be at Leo Cemetery in Leo.

Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla and from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the church prior to the services.

Memorials are to the American Kidney Foundation or to the Leo Boy Scout Troop 149.

Go to brazzellfuneral home.com to send online condolences.

Robert Schuhler Jr.

LAGRANGE — Robert Henry "Bob" Schuhler Jr., 63, of Big Turkey Lake in LaGrange County died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at Regency Place in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Schuhler hauled camper trailers for Horizon of Waukarusa for the past four years. Prior to that, he was a carpenter.

He served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1966-1969 during the Vietnam War. Bob attained the rank of corporal and earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with two stars, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device and Rifle Marksmanship Badge. Mr. Schuhler was born in Fort Wayne on Sept. 8, 1947, to Robert Henry Sr. and Alice (Farrout) Schuhler. He married Alice Annette Jones in October 1970 in Fort Wayne. She died July 7, 2004.

Surviving are a daughter, Beth Anne and Rob Haeske of Milan, Mich.; two sons, Andrew and Natalie Schuhler of Los Angeles, Calif., and Timothy Schuhler of Park City, Utah; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Sandy Cranfill of LaGrange and Roseann and Nelson Lower of Big Turkey Lake, LaGrange; and a brother, Michael Schuhler of Big Turkey Lake.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Judy.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the National Kidney Foundation.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute by Saturday at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com

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Thomas Huffman

LAGRANGE — Thomas L. Huffman, 66, of LaGrange, Ind., died Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at Life Care Center of LaGrange.

Living in LaGrange since 1973, he moved here from LaPorte, Ind.

Mr. Huffman had worked in sales and purchasing at Forest River Corporation in Goshen, Ind.

Mr. Huffman was born on December 13, 1943, in Anderson, Ind., to Edward L. and Marjorie L. (Brown) Huffman.

Mr. Huffman

On July 5, 1975 in Stroh, Ind., he married DuAnn Davis. Mrs. Huffman survives in LaGrange.

Also surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Susan Huffman of Louisville, Ky., and Sarah and Steve Oman of South Bend, Ind.; a son and daughter-in-law, Kyle T. and Brittany Huffman of Fort Wayne, Ind.; three grandchildren, Talon, Olivia, and Brody Oman all of South Bend, Ind.; and a niece, Kathy Marshall of LaPorte, Ind.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Brian Huffman on August 2, 1975; and a sister, Deanne Wolford.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010, at 10 a.m. at Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, Ind., with eulogist Mickey Schulze officiating.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange, Ind.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 pm on Friday, September 17, 2010, at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Southern Care Hospice.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

George Krusz Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — George Anthony Krusz Jr., age 75, of Kendallville, died on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at his residence north of Kendallville.

Mr. Krusz was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on June 20, 1935, to the late George Anthony Sr. and Wanda (Gorski) Krusz.

He served his country in the United States Army from 1953 to 1956.

He married June Helen Keeler on January 16, 1954, in Atlanta, Georgia, where he was stationed.

George was retired from Walmart in Kendallville where he was employed for about 8 years. Prior to that, he was the purchasing agent with Mid-West Molding in Wolcottville for 7 years.

He helped start Cindex Tool & Die both in Massachusetts and Kendallville many years ago where he was the business manager for about 30 years.

George was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, American Legion Post 86 and the VFW Post 2749, all in Kendallville.

In his younger days, George played golf and pitched horseshoes and enjoyed going fishing. Together, George and June loved to travel, go out to eat and go to the Blue Chip and Four Winds Casinos.

George also liked to watch football.

Survivors include his wife, June Krusz of Kendallville; two daughters, Donna and Kent Myers of Yoder, Indiana, and Sharon and John Edmonds of Wawaka; a son, George III and Charlotte Krusz of Kendallville; seven grandchildren, Aaron Myers of Fort Wayne, Sean Myers of San Diego, California, Amy Johnson of Covington, Kentucky, Justin Edmonds of Wawaka, Jill Edmonds of Wawaka; Ty Krusz of Kendallville and Kali Krusz of Kendallville; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, James and Christie Krusz of Chicopee, Massachusetts.

Visitation will be today, Thursday, September 16, 2010, from 6-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, September 17, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville. There will be an hour of visitation before the funeral Mass at the church

Officiating the funeral service will be Father James Stoyle.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Avilla.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of George by today at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com

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Dorothy Londt

COLUMBIA CITY — Dorothy E. Londt, 84, a lifelong resident of Noble County, died at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010.

Mrs. Londt was employed at Weatherhead for several years.

Mrs. Londt

She was a member of Cornerstone Wesleyan Church and a former member of the Noble Senior Club.

Mrs. Londt was a graduate of Wolf Lake High School.

She was born Sept. 16, 1925, in Noble Township to Hayes and Ruth L. (Snyder) Walker. She married Howard E. Londt Feb. 20, 1944. The couple lived in Texas until 1945 when she returned to Noble County to reside while Mr. Londt served in the U.S. Army overseas. Following World War II, they made their home in the Wolf Lake community and began farming. Mr. Londt died Aug. 17, 2000.

Surviving are two sons, Edward E. (Mary Jane) Londt of Huntertown and Dennis R. (Susan) Londt of Muncie; a daughter, Peggy C. (Chris) Wegenka of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Carl Vern Walker of Fort Wayne.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clyde Walker and Roscoe Walker, and two sisters, an infant and Lurahbelle Gray.

Funeral services will beat 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Cornerstone Wesleyan Church, 4304 S. Oak St., Merriam, with visitation after 9:30 a.m. at the church. The burial will be in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Memorials are to Cornerstone Wesleyan Church or the Wolf Lake Fire Department.

Condolences may be sent to smithandsonsfuneralhome.com

Rebecca Cornelius

AUBURN — Rebecca J. Cornelius, 78, of Auburn died Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Arrangements pending at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Lisa Wambsganss

AUBURN — Lisa J. Wambsganss, 42, of Auburn died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb and Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the family.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

Leon Yoder

MIDDLEBURY — Leon J. Yoder, 61, of Middlebury died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at Goshen General Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at River Of Life Fellowship Church, 11162 S.R. 120, Middlebury. Burial will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Middlebury.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 S. Main St., Middlebury.

Memorials are to the Good News Service.

Evelyn DeVoss

MUNCIE — Evelyn Ida DeVoss, 95, formerly of Butler and Farmland, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at Parker Health & Rehab Center.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Garden View Funeral Home, 10501 N. S.R. 3, Muncie. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Saturday.

Memorials are to Farmland United Methodist Church, 400 N. Morris St., Farmland, IN 47340 or to Monroe Central Dollars for Scholars, 1878 N. 1000 W., Parker City, IN 47368.

To sign the online guest book and send condolences go to www.gardenviewandgardensofmemory.com

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LaGrange County employee dies after motorcycle accident

BY CRAIG HAUPERT
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KALAMAZOO, Mich. — A LaGrange County Highway Department employee has died after he was involved in a motorcycle accident Sunday evening in St. Joseph County, Michigan.

Roger Newman, of rural Wolcottville, died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo according to his wife of 34 years, Jackie.

Newman, who was 56, worked for the county highway department for eight years as a truck driver and member of the paving crew.

"Roger was a great guy and a really good worker and we are going to miss him," said Randy VanWagner, foreman for the LaGrange County Highway Department. "Everybody liked Roger, so when we got the news it was pretty tough."

Newman was traveling north on Nottowa Road at Truckenmiller Road in Nottowa Township at approximately 6:30 p.m. Sunday when the accident occurred. Newman was attempting to pass a pair of motorcyclists when one of the motorcyclists made a left turn. Newman's bike went over as he tried to avoid the collision.

Jackie Newman said her husband was on his way to Mendon, Mich., to visit a friend whose son had died Friday in a motorcycle accident.

Kurt Meyer

KENDALLVILLE — Kurt David Meyer, 40, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Faith United Methodist Church, 411 Harding St., Kendallville. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery at Kendallville.

Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. Sunday at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Memorials are to Noble County 4-H Horse and Pony, 4-H Buds of Wayne Township Club or to the Wayne Center United Methodist Church.

A full obituary will appear in Saturday's edition.

Roscoe Wiggins

WATERLOO — Roscoe Wiggins, 76, of Waterloo, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, at Wesley Health Care in Auburn.

Arrangements are pending at Feller and Clark Funeral Home of Waterloo.

Joseph Roop

AUBURN — Joseph F. Roop, 90, of Auburn, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Arrangements are pending at Feller and Clark Funeral Home of Waterloo.

Peggy Conover

CLEAR LAKE — Peggy Perrine Fredrick Conover, 96, of Lakewood, Colo., and formerly of Fort Wayne died Aug. 17, 2010, in Lakewood.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Covenanter Cemetery at Fremont.

Beams Funeral Home in Fremont is in charge of arrangements.

Roger Newman

WOLCOTTVILLE — Roger L. Newman, 56, of Wolcottville, Ind., died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Arrangements are pending at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, Ind.

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William Carroll

LAKE GEORGE — William Patrick Carroll, 74, of Lake George near Fremont died Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

He had lived at Lake George near Fremont for the past 29 years.

Mr. Carroll had been a corporate attorney for the Cabot Corporation of Boston, Mass.

He was a graduate of Campion High School in Prairie du Chien, Wis., and Marquette University.

Following college, Mr. Carroll served in the United State Army. After serving in the military, he attended and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

He was born March 31, 1936, in Chicago, Ill., to William Patrick and Loretta (Poynton) Carroll. They preceded him in death.

He married Constance "Connie" Bender on September 4, 1965, in Madison, Wis. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kathleen Carroll of Fremont, Ind., and Colleen and Matthew Cook of Fishers, Ind.; three grandchildren, Marissa Carroll, Sam Cook and Adam Cook.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Nancy Greymont, and a brother, Dennis Carroll.

Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, September 18, 2010, at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont with the Rev. Keith Olson officiating.

Burial will be at a later date.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, September 18, 2010, at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Memorials are to the Lake George Conservancy.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com

Viola Wojtas

KENDALLVILLE — Viola Jane Wojtas, age 81, of Kendallville, died on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Wojtas was born in Indianapolis on July 6, 1929, to the late Luther and Minnie (Anderson) Stewart.

She graduated from Bend Davis High School in 1946.

Viola lived in Cypress, California, for 40 years before moving to Kendallville in 1998, coming from Wyoming.

She was a waitress at several local restaurants in the Cypress area.

Viola was a member of the Advisory Resident Council at the Lamplighter in Kendallville.

She was a longtime member of the Rebekah Lodge of Cypress, California, where she held many offices including the presidency.

Survivors include three daughters, Rocklyn Bourgeois of Lafayette, Indiana, Roberta Wojtas of Lafayette and Sherri Starr of Oregon; a son, Jeff Knight of Las Vegas, Nevada; her grandchildren, James Alba of Tennessee, Tanya Pfafman of Kendallville, Miller Dittenhoefer of California, Mark Delay of California, Josh and Matt Knight of Wyoming, and Scott Knight of Arkansas; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Jim Knight; a daughter, Becky Wojtas; an infant twin brother and brothers, Bill Stewart and Eugene Stewart.

Visitation will be September 20, 2010, from 4-5 p.m. in the reception hall at The Lamplighter, 240 Angling Road in Kendallville.

Memorial services will be Monday at 5 p.m. at The Lamplighter.

Officiating the memorial service will be the Rev. Paul B. Griebel.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com

Bernice McGuire

FORT WAYNE — Bernice H. McGuire, 90, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, at Heritage Park Health Care Center in Fort Wayne.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, Indiana.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Heritage Park Nursing Home Activities Department or Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

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Kurt Meyer

KENDALLVILLE — Kurt David Meyer, age 40, of rural Kendallville, died suddenly on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at his home on Appleman Road north of Kendallville.

Mr. Meyer was born in Kendallville on July 7, 1970, to Richard and Hertha (Wenzel) Meyer. His father preceded his death in 2003.

Mr. Meyer

Kurt graduated from East Noble High School in 1988 and Purdue University in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics.

He married Nanette Kay Barker on August 13, 1994, in Kendallville at the First Presbyterian Church.

Kurt was a corporate quality manager and employed with C&M Fine Pack of Fort Wayne for the last three years.

Kurt was a loving husband and wonderful father. He loved spending quality time with his family.

He was devoted to the Noble County 4-H Horse and Pony Club and enjoyed the many hours he spent participating with the club.

Kurt enjoyed woodworking and he loved to work on his tractor.

He was really good at golf and enjoyed playing.

He was a member of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church in Kendallville.

Survivors include his wife, Nanette Kay Meyer of Kendallville; his three young children, oldest son, Samuel, daughter, Hailey, and son, Jackson; his mother, Hertha Meyer of Kendallville; a brother, Rick Meyer of Kendallville; a sister, Hertha Meyer of Chicago; and his mother and father-in-law, Josephine and Max Barker of Kendallville.

Visitation will be Sunday, September 19, 2010, from noon to 7 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Monday, September 20, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, at the corner of Harding and Summit streets, in Kendallville.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Sherrie Long, pastor of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church.

Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred Memorials may be made to Nan to help with the on-going living expenses of raising a family.

Casketbearers will be Rick Meyer, Tim Barker, David Barker, Hal Barker, Hal Schuman, Dan Hosted and Frank Rodriguez.

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Rosoe Wiggins

WATERLOO — Roscoe A. Wiggins, 76, of Waterloo died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, at Wesley Health Care in Auburn.

Mr. Wiggins, along with his wife, Nellie, were lifetime DeKalb County farmers. They also owned and operated a small rubber stamp business for 30 years.

He attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

He was born Feb. 12, 1934, to Earl and Edna (Geeting) Wiggins. He married Nellie M. Rudolph on Jan. 5, 1964, at the Waterloo United Methodist Church. She died Aug. 1, 2010.

Mr. Wiggins

He is survived by two daughters, Jane Wiggins of Waterloo and Janet Wiggins of Auburn; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Marilyn and John Gurtner of Waterloo, and Ruth Carroll of Waterloo; three sisters-in-law, Betty Sebert of Butler, Judy Rudolph of Avilla, and Joann Rudolph of Waterloo; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a sister-in-law, Rhoada Bainbridge; and six brothers-in-law, William Rudolph, Forrest Rudolph, Kenneth Rudolph, Willard Rudolph, Willis Rudolph and Jr. Carroll.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. David Mathews officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

To view an online obituary or to send condolences please visit www.fellerandclark.com

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He was preceded in death by his father, Merle L. Barth, and a great-nephew, Tyler Woods.

A celebration of Doug's life will take place 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 25, at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, Ind.

Visitation will be held Friday, Sept 24, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the celebration of life service.

Memorials are to Methodist Trauma Fund, C/O Methodist Health Fund, 1800 N. Capital Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46207, DeKalb County Humane Shelter, 5221 U.S .6, Butler, IN 46721, First Christian Church, 910 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, IN 46706 or International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame, 621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011.

To sign the online guest book, or to send the family a sympathy card, visit www.pinningtonmccomb.com

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Joseph Roop

AUBURN — Joseph F. Roop, 90, of Auburn died Thursday, September 16, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Roop worked at Warner Gear in Auburn for 34 1/2 years before retiring in 1975.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church in rural Auburn. He was also a member of the Family Campers and RVers, and the Classic City Horseshoe Club.

He was born on March 7, 1920, in DeKalb County, to Murven and Jenny (Cochran) Roop.

He married Mary V. Shoudel on March 1, 1940, in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Vickie Roop of Fort Wayne, and John and Vonda Roop of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Paul McDonald of Corunna; and a sister-in-law and her husband, Patricia and Roger Cline of Butler.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Treva Salyer, Esther Tuttle, and Maryellen McDonald; and a brother, Oston Roop.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with Pastor Susan Bryden officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Waterloo.

Calling will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

To view an online obituary of to send condolences please visit www.fellerandclark.com

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Paul Harper

KENDALLVILLE — Paul Ervin "Moose" Harper Sr., age 72, of Kendallville died on Thursday, September 16, 2010, at his residence with his family by his bedside.

Mr. Harper

Mr. Harper was born in Columbia City, Indiana, on August 14, 1938, to the late John Dorsey Sr. and Mabel (Kessler) Harper.

He married Opal Campbell on December 21, 1957, in LaGrange, Indiana.

Paul was employed as a drill and tap operator Dexter Axel in Albion. He retired in August 14, 2001, after 26 1/2 years of service.

Paul loved to spend weekends camping at Gordon's Campground. For many years, the family would gather at the campground and Paul would ride in his golf cart around the campground, visiting with friends, playing horseshoes and enjoying being around his grandkids and family. Paul also took great pride in his flower gardens.

He was a member of the New Freedom Baptist Church in Lagrange.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Opal Harper of Kendallville; two sons, David Harper of Kendallville and Paul Jr. and Tammy Harper of Kendallville.; a daughter, Brenda and Dave Traster of Kendallville; seven grandchildren, Joshua Harper of Fort Wayne, Shannon Reinbold of Kendallville, Lindsey Harper of Indianapolis, Lucas Harper of Avilla, Mikayla Harper of Kendallville, Chad Warrix of Kendallville and Adam and Meghan Warrix of Fort Wayne; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harold Harper Sr. of Rome City.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, John Dorsey Harper Jr.

Visitation will be Sunday, September 19, 2010, anytime after 2 p.m. at the New Freedom Baptist Church on Sycamore Street in LaGrange.

Funeral services will be Monday, September 20, 2010, at 11 .am. at New Freedom Baptist Church.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Wade Sturdivant.

Burial will be at Avilla Cemetery in Avilla.

Preferred Memorials may be made to Noble County Humane Society or Parkview Noble Hospice.

Casketbearers will be Josh Harper, Johnny Harper, Mike Chester, Daryl Adams, Adam Warrix and Chad Warrix.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville, Indiana

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of Paul by Sunday at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com

Irma Zeiger

ANGOLA — Irma A. Zeiger, 92, of Angola died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

No services are planned.

Burial will be in Dayton Memorial Park in Dayton, Ohio.

Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of arrangements.

Gloria Eyer

SYRACUSE — Gloria J. Eyer, 73, of Syracuse died Friday, Sept. 17, 2010 at Goshen General Hospital in Goshen.

Services will be held on Tuesday at Owen Family Funeral Home, 1001 S. Huntington St., Syracuse, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Vince Wilczynski of the Church of God officiating. Burial will follow in the Syracuse Cemetery.

Calling will be 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home

Memorials may be given to Syracuse Library, 115 E. Main St, Syracuse, IN 46567 or American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL 60602. Condolences to the family may be left at owenfamilyfuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
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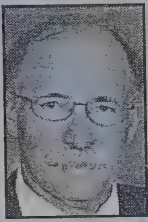
September 18, 2010, Saturday

Roger Newman

WOLCOTTVILLE — Roger Leland Newman, 56, of Wolcottville, Ind., died Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich., from injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident on Sunday, September 12, 2010.

A lifetime LaGrange County resident, he was the JV golf coach at Westview High School in Topeka, Ind.

He was baptized at the Kendallville Church of Christ in his youth.


Mr. Newman

He worked for the LaGrange County Highway Department, had operated Roger Newman Trucking Co., and was a farmer.

Roger was a member of the Meridian Sun Lodge 76, F. & A. M. in which he was the current Worshipful Master, a member of Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine Temple in Fort Wayne and the LaGrange County Shrine Club. He was also a van driver for LaGrange County Shrine and had participated in Relay for Life. He was a member of the Kendallville American Legion SAL, Kendallville Elks Lodge 1194, LaGrange Moose Lodge 1351, Kendallville VFW Men's Auxiliary, ABATE of Indiana, H.O.G., and the Indiana American Legion Riders Chapter 86.

Mr. Newman was born on May 13, 1954, in Kendallville, Ind., to Charles R. "Dick" and Marjorie (Rasler) Newman.

On June 12, 1976, in Kendallville, Ind., he married Jackie L. Boszor. Mrs. Newman survives in Wolcottville.

Also surviving are his parents, Charles "Dick" and Marjorie Newman of Wolcottville, Ind.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Devon and Dan Hutson of Alexandria, Va., and Melissa and Jonathan Baker of Kokomo, Ind.; two grandchildren, Tanner and Adalynn Hutson of Alexandria, Va.; a sister and brother-in-law, Kim and Bob Kanney of Antwerp, Ohio; and a brother and sister-in-law, Bruce and Beth Newman of Wolcottville, Ind.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, Ind., with the Rev. Robert Shriner officiating.

A memorial will be placed in Woodland Cemetery in Wolcottville, Ind.

Visitation will be on Monday, September 20, 2010, from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home with Meridian Sun Lodge conducting a Masonic service at 7:30 pm.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital and American Red Cross.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

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Billy Parker

AUBURN — Billy Tom Parker, 67, of Auburn died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Hope Baptist Church, 2900 N. C.R. 500E, Kendallville, with Pastor Robert Boston officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday at the church.

Memorials are to the Feller & Clark Funeral Home.

To view an online obituary of to send condolences visit www.fellerandclark.com

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Thrapp quietly helped community

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KENDALLVILLE — On a recent visit, Noble County chief public defender James Abbs tried to get John C. Thrapp to talk about his days as a star athlete at Kendallville High School.

Thrapp talked very little about himself, despite lettering in three sports three times, Abbs said Thursday. Instead, Thrapp pulled out a yearbook and started telling stories about how great all the other athletes were.

"That was typical John. The focus was always on others, never on himself," Abbs said.

It's a sentiment that many who knew Thrapp expressed this week. Thrapp died Sept. 11 at age 76.

"In life, you get to meet very few special people. John was one of those people," said Thrapp's longtime friend, Michael Yoder. He was the sort of person who did special things for his community and its people every day, and never asked for any credit.

"I'm not sure I know anybody who did more for more people in this community than John and never asked any credit," Yoder said.

"John never wanted to be in the spotlight," said Noble Circuit Judge G. David Laur. Thrapp was just very quietly successful in everything he did.

The son of an attorney, Thrapp became a star athlete at Kendallville High School. Abbs said he was Kendallville's first member of the 1,000 Point Club. Thrapp lettered in three sports for only three years because he had appendicitis one year and couldn't participate, Abbs said.

"He was one of the all-time great basketball players in the state of Indiana," Yoder said. When Thrapp joined the 1,000 Point Club, it was much harder to do than today.

Mr. Thrapp

Senior Judge Robert Probst, who was a year behind Thrapp in high school, said Thrapp was also a great high-jumper and hurdler.

After graduating from Wabash College, Thrapp went to law school at the University of Louisville, Probst recalled. Like Probst — also the son of a lawyer — Thrapp went into the practice of law, and they actually ran against each other for the Republican nomination for Noble County Prosecutor in 1962. Thrapp won and went on to win the general election.

Probst said Thrapp was a man of the highest integrity. "He was just a marvelous person and lawyer," the retired judge said.

Abbs described Thrapp as Noble County's Atticus Finch, referring to the attorney from "To Kill a Mockingbird." Thrapp was probably the county's most competent attorney, but he was quiet about it, Abbs said.

After leaving office as prosecutor, Thrapp continued in the practice of law. When Rudolph Rehwinkel was mayor of Kendallville, Thrapp served as city attorney, Probst said.

Thrapp was also served as the East Noble School Corp. attorney at one time, and was the president of the Noble County Public Defender Board for the last 10 years.

"Our public defender office is probably one of the most progressive there is, and a lot of that is because of John's support," Abbs said.

In his later years, Thrapp focused mainly on estates and elder law.

"When John handled an estate, you just never had any worries whatsoever," Laur said.

Thrapp maintained his law office right up to the end.

"John was the senior member of our practicing bar," Laur said. "He was a wonderful attorney with wonderful stories about the past."

Thrapp and wife Betty had two children, Richard and Susie, each now grown.

The son of a coach and a star high school athlete, Thrapp also worked with his own children, who were top athletes themselves. Susie became the first female basketball player at East Noble High School to join the 1,000 Point Club, Abbs said.

Richard Thrapp followed in the family business as well, becoming an attorney. Today he is a partner in Ice Miller LLC in Indianapolis, one of the state's most prestigious law firms. Susie has also excelled, becoming a successful businesswoman.

All interviewed for this story also spoke of Thrapp's generosity. As in everything else, he preferred to help people behind the scenes, taking no credit, they said.

"He just did a lot of things for a lot of people," Yoder said. "He was a very private person."

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Anna McCullough

INDIANAPOLIS — Anna Katherine McCullough was born April 28, 1982, to Tim and Carol (Karst) McCullough in Indianapolis, Indiana.

She grew up in Noblesville, Indiana, with her sister, Maggie, and brother, Tommy.

McCollough

She attended school in Noblesville, graduating in 2000. Anna went to the University of Wisconsin in Madison, graduating in May 2005.

Anna leaves a loving family: Parents: Tim and Julie McCullough, Indianapolis, Carol Karst-Wasson, Noblesville and Gary Wasson, Indianapolis; sisters: Maggie, Holly and Laura, and a brother, Tommy McCullough, all of Indianapolis; Grandparents, Gloria Hoover, Mishawaka, and Robert and Frances Karst, Angola, Indiana.

A celebration of Anna's life will be held Saturday, September 25, 2010, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Cancer Support Community Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Her family will have a private service at St. Joseph Memorial Cemetery, Mishawaka, Indiana, October 2, 2010, followed by an open house for friends and family from 2-5 p.m. at Whispering Pine Community Room, 806 Green Pine Court, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Friends may sign her online guestbook at indianafuneralcare.com

Linda Mercer

AUBURN — Linda Jeanne Mercer, 60, died Friday September 17, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Arrangements are pending at Feller & Clark Funeral Home of Auburn.

Patricia Sissung

ANGOLA — Patricia M. Sissung, 89, died Sept. 17 at the Northern Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Angola.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Burial will be in Los Angeles, Calif.

Evelyn DeVoss

BUTLER — Evelyn Ida DeVoss, 95, formerly of Butler and Farmland, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010 at Parker Health & Rehab Center.

Funeral services will be handled by Garden View Funeral Home, Muncie. A full obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition.

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Linda Mercer

AUBURN — Linda Jeanne Mercer, 60, of Auburn died Friday, September 17, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Mercer was a school teacher and a nurse for several years. She, and her husband, Tom, moved to Auburn from Crestview Hills, Kentucky in 1996, where she has been a housewife ever since.

Mrs. Mercer

She was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and then went on to receive her Masters Degree in Education from Ball State University.

She was born on December 12, 1949, in Batesville, Indiana to Patrick C. and Doris (Coulthard) Kent. They both preceded her in death.

She married Thomas R. Mercer II on May 22, 1995, in Burlington, Kentucky. He survives in Auburn.

Also surviving is a daughter, Dena Lyn Kennett of Arlington, Va.; a step-son, Patrick Mercer who serves in the military and is stationed in Afghanistan; a step-daughter, Desirae Mercer of Winnipeg, Canada; and a sister-in-law and her husband, Lisa Mercer and Richard Reinhard of Florence, Ky.

Services will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 3227 Dixie Highway, Erlanger, Ky.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

To view an online obituary or to send condolences, please visit www.fellerandclark.com.

Rachel Bard

CORUNNA — Rachel E. Bard, 99, of Corunna died Saturday, September 18, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mrs. Bard was a homemaker.

She was employed as Corunna's Clerk Treasurer for 24 years. She was also owner and operator of the Corunna Feed Mill with her husband Chester.

She was born June 18, 1911, in Richland Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, to Carl and Vernice (Raub) Becker.

She married Chester Bard. He died in February of 1981.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Don and Sarah Bard of Oliver Lake, and Carl "Jack" Bard of Garrett; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Wilma Bard; and a grandson.

A graveside service will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Corunna Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to The Church at Garrett. To view an online obituary or to send condolence, please visit www.fellerandclark.com.

Rebecca Cornelius

AUBURN — Rebecca J. Cornelius, 78, of Auburn, died Friday, September 10, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born August 31, 1932, in Sullivan, the daughter of the late Mark and Edna Price. She worked for General Electric in Fort Wayne for 30 years. She was a member of the ELEX and ELPAR clubs at GE and was a member of the Stitch for Charity.

Mrs. Cornelius

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Greg A. and Denise Cornelius of Fort Wayne, and Joel Cornelius of Kendallville; a daughter, Kelly Tuttle of Cadillac, MI; grandsons, Greg K. Cornelius of Fort Wayne and Keith (Clara) Norris of Decatur; and great-grandchildren, Morgan and Gabriel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith Cornelius.

A memorial service will take place Wednesday 7 p.m. with the Rev. Mike Hamm officiating, and with calling one hour prior at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in Dugger Cemetery.

Memorials are to American Cancer Society.

To sign the online guest book or to send a sympathy card, visit www.pinnington-mccomb.com.

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Becky Bailey

GARRETT — Becky J. Bailey, 54, of Garrett died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne with her family by her side.

Mrs. Bailey

Mrs. Bailey was a laborer at Magnavox in Garrett for 17 years.

She was born March 13, 1956, in Garrett to Sheldon and Noelys (Hawn) Wallace. She married Grover C. Bailey on Oct. 14, 1972, in Butler and he survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are a daughter, Annie Bailey of Garrett; two sons, Noel D. Bailey and Cory B. Bailey, both of Garrett; two grandchildren; and four sisters, Karen Stahley of Nappanee, Jane Sprague of Garrett, Melody Custer of Garrett, and Myra Stone of Cedarburg, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Tommy Wallace; and sister, Rebecca Wallace.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Thomas Funeral Home at Garrett with the services at 1 p.m. Officiating will be Brother Bud Owen from the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Burial will follow in Big Run Cemetery at rural Butler.

Memorials are to the family to assist with burial expenses.

Send a condolence or sign the on-line register book by visiting www.thomasfuneralhome.org

Sherrie Ayres

MUSKEGON, Mich. — Sherrie J. Ayres, 56, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, in Muskegon.

Ms. Ayers

She had lived in Muskegon the past 10 years and had previously lived in Fort Wayne, Ind., for 25 years and Auburn, Ind., for 22 years.

Ms. Ayres had worked the past 10 years as a sales representative at Younkers Furniture.

She was a 1971 graduate of Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne.

Ms. Ayres donated a kidney to her sister three years ago to help save her sister's life.

She was born Oct. 4, 1953, in Fort Wayne, Ind., to William J. and Helen M. Ayres.

Surviving are her children, Jena Henson of Chicago, Jeff Henson of Schaumburg, Ill., Courtenay Dibble-Hale of Fort Wayne and Emily Dibble-Baker of Muskegon; two sons-in-law, Tony Baker of Muskegon and Aaron Hale of Fort Wayne; a granddaughter and three grandsons; two sisters, Vickie Ayres and Connie Ayres, both of Fort Wayne; and a niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandmother, Chardbele M. Winkleblack; an aunt, Ester Monnie; and an uncle, Don Wolfe.

There are no services.

Memorial donations may be directed to 5760 County Road 327, Lot 10, Garrett, IN 46738.

Fairy Baral

NEW CARLISLE — Fairy N. Baral, 65, of New Carlisle, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor, New Carlisle.

She was born Sept. 7, 1945. She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Steven and Stephanie Curtis of Fairfield, Calif., and Jerry Littlefield of Auburn; two daughters, Lisa Curtis of Angola and Vicki and Terry Preston of Washington state; a brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Kathy Potts of Naperville, Ill.; and a sister, Dorothy Potts of Mishawaka.

There will be no services. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna.

Bubb Funeral Chapel of Mishawaka is in charge of arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
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Evelyn DeVoss

MUNCIE — Evelyn Ida DeVoss, 95, formerly of Butler and Farmland, Ind., passed away Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at Parker Health & Rehab Center.

Mrs. DeVoss

She was born on May 23, 1915, in Coles County, Ill., to the late Martin Glen and C. Jennette Bridges Smith.

Evelyn is a graduate of Butler High School and Ball State University receiving both her bachelor's and master's degrees.

On August 19, 1944 she married Donovan Worth DeVoss in Butler, Ind.

Evelyn was a teacher for 31 years before retiring in 1978. She began teaching in Mudsock and other one-room schools in DeKalb County. She also taught in Winchester, Center, Dunkirk, Ridgeville, Lincoln, Stoney Creek, and Parker City Elementary schools.

She was a member of Farmland United Methodist Church and UMW; Randolph County Rural Couples Club; Randolph Co. Historical Society; Randolph Co. Busy Homemakers Home Ec Club; and the Indiana Retired Teachers.

Evelyn also enjoyed traveling abroad and locally,gardening,genealogy and spending time with her family.

Evelyn is survived by her loving children Dianna Shore (husband Randy) of Farmland and Joseph DeVoss of Grapevine, Texas; a brother George Smith of Reno, Nev.; a sister Lucille Frick of Toledo, Ohio: sisters-in-law, Mary Mae Duvall and Martha DeVoss, both of Farmland; four grandchildren, Dana Ertl (husband David) of Madison, Wis., Donnita Aigner-Cobb (husband Guy) of Farmland; Martin DeVoss (fiance Jessica) of Grapevine, Texas, and Shelby DeVoss also of Grapevine, Texas; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband of 58 years Donovan DeVoss; a son-in-law Donald Aigner; brothers-in-law: Harvey 'Bud' Frick, John DeVoss and Bill Evers; and a sister-in-law Delight (DeVoss) Evers.

Visitation was Friday, September 17, 2010, at Garden View Funeral Home, 10501 N. S.R. 3, Muncie.

The funeral service was Saturday, September 18, 2010, at the funeral home with Pastor Sharon Summers officiating.

Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Farmland United Methodist Church, 400 N. Morris St., Farmland, IN 47340 and/or to Monroe Central Dollars for Scholars, 1878 N. 1000 W., Parker City, IN 47368.

If you would like to sign the online guest book and send condolences to the family, you may do so by visiting www.gardenviewandgardensofmemory.com

THE NEWS SUN
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Connie Truemper

FORT WAYNE — Connie Truemper, 85, passed away Sunday, September 19, 2010, in Wolcottville.

Mrs. Truemper

Born in Fort Wayne, she was a graduate of Central Catholic High School and St. Mary of the Woods, receiving her degree in psychology.

Constance was the owner and administrator of Riverview Care Center for 10 years.

She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and the Rosary Sodality and a member of St. Gasper Del Bufalo Catholic Church of Rome City. She was also a member of the Yarnell Study Group, and past president of Tri Kappa and Delta Associate Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa and a member of Marions Junior League.

Her son, daughter and grandchildren were her life. She was a very generous, kind and loving person who enjoyed helping others.

Surviving are her son, Thomas (Machelle) Truemper of Fort Wayne; her sisters, Judith (Lawrence) Dodane of Wolcottville and Ann (Nicholas) Hosp of West Lafayette; her grandchildren, Cameron (his fiancee Alicyn) Truemper, Noah Truemper and Bryce Truemper.

Constance was preceded in death by her parents, Edward J. and Marcella Weingartner; her husband of 54 years, John W. Truemper Jr.; her daughter, Marceil M. Morgan; and three brothers Joseph, Donald and James Weingartner.

Mass of Christian Burial is Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour prior. Father John Delaney and Father Daniel Leeuw will be officiating.

Calling is also Wednesday from 3-7 p.m. with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. at D.O. McComb and Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

Entombment will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be made to the Vera Bradley Breast Cancer Foundation, Turnstone or Masses to St. Gaspers Catholic Church. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com

THE NEWS SUN
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September 22, 2010, Wednesday

Sherrie Ayres

MUSKEGON, Mich. — Sherrie Jo Ayres, age 56, died at 4 a.m. on Monday, September 20, 2010 at her daughter's home in Muskegon, MI surrounded by her family. She was born October 4, 1953 in Fort Wayne, IN to William and Helen Ayres. She was a 1971 Concordia High School graduate. She had lived in Muskegon the past 10 years and had previously lived in Fort Wayne and Auburn. Sherrie was a sales manager at Bon Ton Stores, where she was honored as the top furniture sales representative in 2009.

Ms. Ayres

Sherrie is survived by 3 daughters and two sons in-law, Jena Henson of Chicago, Courtenay (Dibble) Hale & Aaron Hale of Fort Wayne, Tony & Emily (Dibble) Baker of Muskegon, a son, Jeff Henson of Chicago; 2 step children Thomas Platter of Angola and Michelle Platter of Garrett; a granddaughter, Madison Bray of Whitehall, MI; grandsons, Carter Bray of Whitehall, Tony Baker and Trevyn Baker of Muskegon; 2 sisters, Connie Ayres of Fort Wayne and Vickie Ayres of Hoagland and a niece, Megan Ayres of Fort Wayne. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, Pete and Charlotte Winkleblack, her aunt, Ester Monnier and her uncle, Don Wolfe.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at the Kainay Community Church, 3387 Heights Ravenna, Muskegon, MI at 2 p.m. with Pastor Joseph Vest and Funeral Celebrant Ryan Myers officiating. Calling will be held 1 hour prior.

Memorials are to Harbor Hospice of Muskegon, 1050 W. Western Ave. Ste 400, Muskegon, MI 49441

Thomas Funeral Home of Garrett is assisting with arrangements.

M. Maxine Hubler

ANGOLA — M. Maxine Hubler, 92, of Angola died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Hubler was a homemaker and worked on her own farm. She was a member of Angola United Methodist Church, Theta Beta Tau, Steuben County Ladies Aid and Angola Women of the Moose Auxiliary. She graduated from Wawaka High School in 1936.

Mrs. Hubler

She was born May 7, 1918, in Noble County to Charles R. and Cora Belle (Inks) Rice.

She married J. Jack Hubler on March 8, 1948. He died Feb. 27, 2008.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-laws: Harry and Maureen Hubler of Gallatin, Tenn., and Howard and Jean Hubler of Snohomish, Wash.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Helene and Jerry Walcutt of Angola and Dr. Jacquelyn and Rick Patterson of Mooresville. Two sisters, Ruth Beason of Newberry, Mich., and Bonny Ramer of Albion; eight grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and 12 brothers and sisters, Mary Lung, Lyle Rice, Leslie Rice, Cleo Rice, Leila Sheley, Earnest Rice, Ervin Rice, Ivan Rice, Lucille Wagner, Atlee Rice, Violet Smith and Betty Lehman.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Pastor Jason Raines will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Calling will be Thursday from 2-6 p.m. at the funeral home

Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Association, P.O. Box 28, Angola, IN 46703 and the Steuben County Humane Society, 1700 N. 200W, Angola, IN 46703.

To sign a guestbook, visit www.weichtfh.com

THE NEWS SUN
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September 22, 2010, Wednesday

Sherry Brady

KENDALLVILLE — Sherry Joyce Brady, 64, of Kendallville, died on Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at Lutheran Life Villages in Kendallville.

Mrs. Brady

Mrs. Brady was born in Bradshaw, W.Va. on July 20, 1946, to the late Theodore and Eula (Anglin) Arrington.

She married Gerald E. Brady on May 11, 1992, in Albion.

Sherry was a full-time homemaker and mother, raising her children when they were growing up. Later in her life she was employed as a receptionist at McCray Hospital in Kendallville and CompreCare Home Health on Dowling Street in Kendallville. Her last job was part-time at Uniform Printing, working on the shop floor. She was an active member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kendallville.

Sherry loved reading, outdoor activities and camping. She loved her church, being around people and socializing.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Brady of Kendallville; a son, Steve Downing of Fort Wayne; two daughters and a son-in-law, Terri and Jim Sowards of South Milford and Traci Messer of Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Jeri Grubb of Kendallville and Jeni and Tim Sillaway of Kendallville; seven grandchildren, Kayla Sowards, Jacob Sowards, Jamee Sowards, Brittney Asbury, Jasmine Beets, Tayler Messer, and Kaleb Messer; three great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, Kristopher Grubb, Ashley Grubb, Kylie Grubb, and Drew Sillaway; two stepgreat-grandchildren; a two brothers and sisters-in-law, Roger and Joann Arrington of Avilla and David and Connie Arrington of Fish Lake, LaGrange County; and a sister, Pearl "Bonnie" Lehnar of Kendallville.

Memorial services for Sherry will be held at a later date at the Kingdom Hall in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials may be made to Parkview Noble Hospice and sent to Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street, Kendallville, Indiana 46755.

Send a Condolence to Sherry's family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find the funeral home at Facebook.com

Arrangements are entrusted to Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville.

Elnora Brown

AUBURN — Elnora G. Brown, 79, of Auburn died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at her home in Rome City.

She was born Nov. 1, 1930, in Auburn to Samuel and Hazel (McClellan) Geisinger.

She retired in 1994 from Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home in Kendallville as a nurse's aide.

She married Edward Brown on Jan. 17, 1948, in the Baptist Church in Auburn, and he survives. She is also survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Terry Langer of LaOtto; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Terry and Sarah Brown of Wayland, Ky., and Gary Brown of Albion; 11 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mildred Woods of St. Joe.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Edward Brown, a brother, Hubert Geisinger, and two sisters, Georgina Bodey and Bessie Geisinger.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

To view an obituary online or send condolences go to www.fellerandclark.com

THE NEWS SUN
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Gloria Weybright

KENDALLVILLE — Gloria Ann Weybright, 60, of Kendallville, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Weybright

Mrs. Weybright was born in Greenville, Ohio, on Dec. 19, 1949, to the late Jack Eldon Weybright and Suzanne (Hines) Murphy.

She graduated from Greenville High School in 1968 and the Edison Community College in Piqua, Ohio.

She was an office assistant to the dean of education for Edison Community College in Piqua. She was also the secretary for Darke County Chiropractic in Greenville, Ohio.

She was a professional clown named Granny Grapel and participated in the Darke County Civic Theatre for many years. She was involved with the Paul Phillippi Resource Center in Greenville.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheri Hayden and her fiance, Larry Terry, both of Freeland, Mich.; four grandchildren; one great-grandson, William Smith; two sisters, Cindy Brown of Greenville, Ohio, and Penny Clark of Greenville; and a brother, Jack Weybright II of Lafayette, Indiana.

Memorial services will be at a later date.

Arrangements for cremation have been entrusted to Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Send a Condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or Find Us On Facebook.com

Rosemarie Valentine

LAGRANGE — Rosemarie Valentine, 72, of LaGrange died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in LaGrange. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Calling will be Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Condolences may be left at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

Rosemary Myers

BRYAN, Ohio — Rosemary M. Myers, 88, of Bryan, Ohio, died at 12:08 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind., where she was a patient.

Mrs. Myers

Mrs. Myers was a licensed practical nurse and worked as a fundraiser with the Michigan Department of Aging. She earned her pilot's license in 1940, during the war years.

She was born July 26, 1922, in White Pigeon Township, Mich., the daughter of Herbert and Isabell (Clark) Fage.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Phyllis Kahila of Sturgis, Mich., and Gary and Lee Ann Walton of Boca Raton, Fla.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Bob Stanton of Bryan and Penny and Dan Kautz, of Tucson, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ron Kahila, her parents, two sisters and one brother.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Bryan, with the Rev. Dwight Bowers officiating. Interment will be in White Pigeon Cemetery, White Pigeon, Mich.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Williams County Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent and an online register may be signed at www.krillfuneralservice.com

THE NEWS SUN
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Absalom Wilson

ROME CITY — Absalom Wilson, 99, of Rome City died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, at 1:55 a.m. in Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

Mr. Wilson was a 1929 graduate of Chippewa High School in Wabash County and received his Bachelor's degree in 1933 from Indiana Central College.

He served as a civilian employee at Bunker Hill Naval Air Base in Peru, Ind., during World War II. He was also a school teacher at Chippewa High School and Linlawn High School in Wabash County and Peru High School, Brook High School, Larwill High School and Rome City High School, retiring from teaching in 1973. He coached basketball, track, football, baseball and cross country.

He was a member of Rome City Lions Club, Masonic Lodge 451 in Rome City, Masonic Lodge 276 in Kendallville and the Rome City United Methodist Church.

His hobbies include fishing, hunting, golfing, and needlepoint.

He was born April 8, 1911, in Wabash to Absalom and Elizabeth (Working) Wilson. He married Elizabeth L. "Betty" Felton. They were married for 68 years before she preceded him in death in 2002.

Surviving are three sons, Edwin L. and Nancy Wilson of Fremont, David R. and Camille Wilson of Kendallville and the Rev. Stanley R. and Mary Wilson of Rome City; one daughter, Marilyn E. "Lynn" and James Simons of Hamilton; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Absalom and Elizabeth Wilson; his wife, Elizabeth L. "Betty" Wilson; a daughter, Lois Diane Harvey on December 16, 1978; one sister; and eight brothers.

Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at 11 a.m. in Rome City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stanley R. Wilson and Pastor Barbara Cross officiating.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 at the church.

Memorials are to Rome City United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements are by Young Family Funeral Home, 222 S. State St. Kendallville, IN.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Marjorie Greek

FORT WAYNE — Marjorie E. Greek, 82, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010.

She was born Nov. 22, 1927, to the late Garth and Nellie (Sweeny) Double.

She worked in retail sales at Hudson's before retiring in 1989.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Nicole Greek of Lafayette; two daughters and a son-in-law, Marlene and Jess Jessup of Waterloo and Julie and Robert Mehl of Bend, Ore.; a brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Elizabeth Double of West Virginia; six grandchildren, one stepgrandchild, and one stepgreat-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Robert Double.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior to services.

Calling will be Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo or Dekalb County Humane Shelter.

To leave online condolences, visit www.elzey-pattersonrodakfuneralhome.com

Edith Mroch

SHIPSHEWANA — Edith M. Mroch, 79, of Shipshewana, died at 4:55 a.m. on Monday Sept. 20, 2010 at her home. A memorial service will take place Thursday at 6 p.m. at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling will be from 3-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Larry Cook

FREMONT — Larry W. Cook, 74, of Fremont, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

A memorial service will take place Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Reeb Funeral Home, 5712 N. Main St., Sylvania, Ohio. Calling will be Friday from 3 p.m. until the time of the service.

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John F. Reinsch, Jr., 89

Leo - John F. Reinsch Jr., age 89, of Avilla and formerly of Leo died on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

He was born on December 14, 1920 in Wolf Lake, Indiana and was the son of John F. and Mary (Eddy) Reinsch Sr. He has lived in Avilla for the past 4 years and had lived in Leo from 1953 until 2004.

On September 17, 1944 in Gulfport, Mississippi he married Jeanie Sorbie. She preceded him in death in 2009.

Mr. Reinsch was a mold design engineer at Zolner Corporation, and proudly served his country in the United States Army Air Corps.

He was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church in Leo, was a 50 year Cub Scout Leader, mostly with Troop #149 in Leo. He also received the Silver Beaver Award which is the top award for a volunteer Scout Leader, and he loved to garden.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law; Tom and Marjorie Reinsch of Fremont, Indiana and Jim and Linda Reinsch of Garrett; one daughter and son-in-law; Susan and Lee England of Talkeetna, Alaska. Six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. A sister Jeanette Gensic of Warren, and a daughter-in-law, Darlene Reinsch of New Haven.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Jeanie, a son, John Reinsch III, and a brother Richard Reinsch.

Funeral services for Mr. Reinsch were Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Leo United Methodist Church in Leo. Pastor David Hein officiated.

Burial was at Leo Cemetery in Leo, Indiana.

Please make memorials to the American Kidney Foundation or to the Leo Boy Scout Troop #149.

Go to brazzellfuneralhome.com to send online condolences.

ALBION NEW ERA
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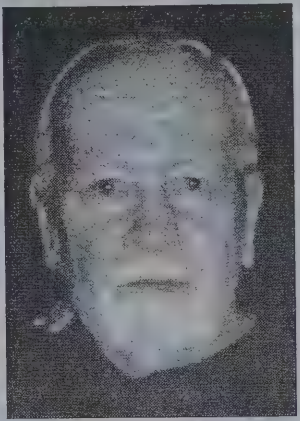
George Anthony Krusz, Jr., 75



George Anthony Krusz, Jr., age 75, of Kendallville, died on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at his residence north Kendallville.

Mr. Krusz was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts on June 20, 1935 to the late George Anthony and Wanda (Gorski) Krusz, Sr.

He served his country in the United States Army from 1953 to 1956

He married June Helen Keeler on January 16, 1954 in Atlanta, Georgia where he was stationed.

George was retired from WalMart in Kendallville where he was employed for about 8 years.

Prior to that, he was the purchase agent with Mid-West Molding in Wolcottville for 7 years.

He helped start Cindex Tool & Die both in Massachusetts and Kendallville many years ago where he was the business manager for about 30 years.

George was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, American Legion Post #86 and the V.F.W. Post #2749 all in Kendallville.

In his younger days, George played golf and pitched horseshoes and enjoyed going fishing. Together, George and June loved to travel, go out to eat and go to the Blue Chip and Four Winds Casinos.

George also liked to watch football.

Survivors include his wife, June Krusz of Kendallville, daughters; Donna and Kent Myers of Yoder, Indiana, Sharon and John Edmonds of Wawaka, son; George,III and Charlotte Krusz of Kendallville, seven grandchildren; Aaron Myers of Fort Wayne, Sean Myers of San Diego, California, Amy Johnson of Covington, Kentucky, Justin Edmonds of Wawaka and Jill Edmonds of Wawaka, Ty Krusz of Kendallville and Kali Krusz of Kendallville, three great-grandchildren, brother; James and Christie Krusz of Chicopee, Massachusetts.

Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, September 17, 2010 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville.

Officiating the funeral service was Fr. James Stoyle.

Burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Avilla.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

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Dorothy E. Londt, 84

COLUMBIA CITY - Dorothy E. Londt, 84, a lifelong resident of Noble County, died at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday, September 14, 2010.

She was born September 16, 1925 in Noble Township, Noble County a daughter of Hayes and Ruth L. (Snyder) Walker. She graduated from Wolf Lake High School.

On February 20, 1944 she was united in marriage to Howard E. Londt. They made their home in Texas until 1945 when she returned to Noble County to reside while Howard served in the U.S. Army Infantry overseas. Following World War II, they made their home in the Wolf Lake community and began farming. Mr. Londt died August 17, 2000.

She was employed at Weatherhead for several years.

Her memberships included Cornerstone Wesleyan Church and a former member of Noble Senior Club.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Edward E. (Mary Jane) Londt of Huntertown and Dennis R. (Susan) Londt of Muncie; a daughter, Peggy C. (Chris) Wegenka of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and a brother, Carl Vern Walker of Fort Wayne.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Clyde Walker and Roscoe Walker; and two sisters, an infant and Lurahbelle Gray.

The funeral service was held Saturday at Cornerstone Wesleyan Church, 4304 S. Oak Street, Merriam. The burial was in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Preferred memorials may be made to Cornerstone Wesleyan Church or Wolf Lake Fire Dept.

Condolences may be sent to smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

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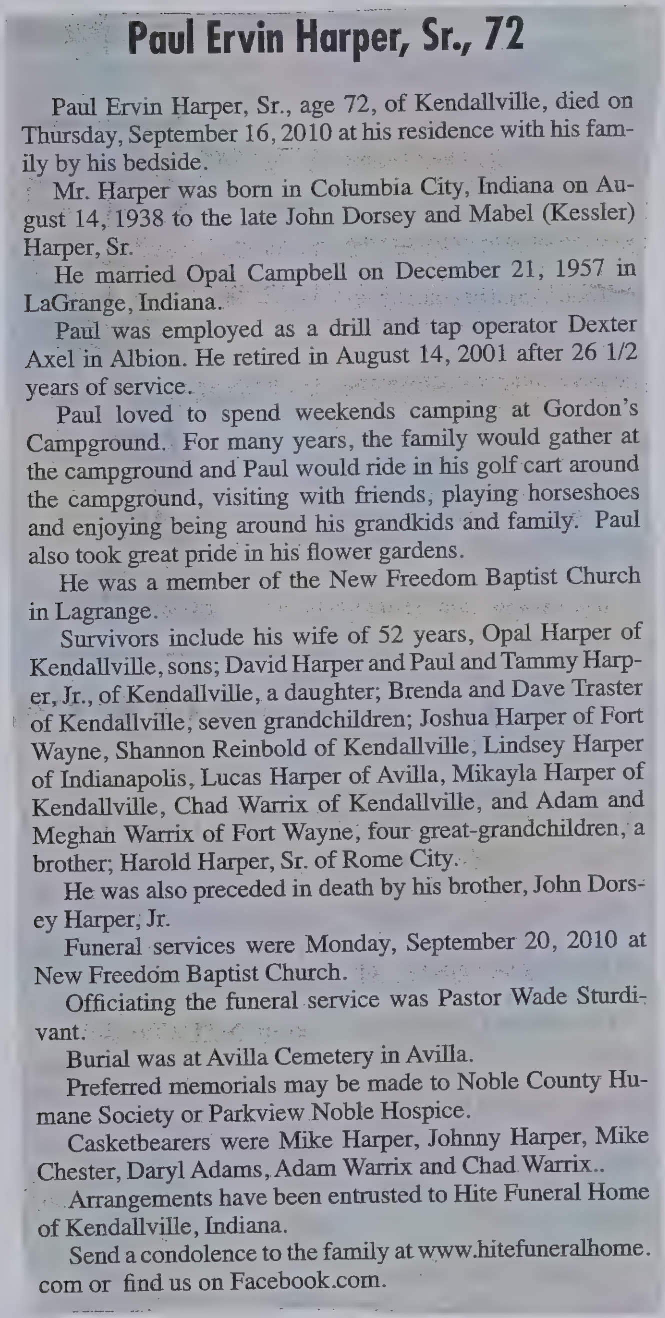

Paul Ervin Harper, Sr., 72

Paul Ervin Harper, Sr., age 72, of Kendallville, died on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at his residence with his family by his bedside.

Mr. Harper was born in Columbia City, Indiana on August 14, 1938 to the late John Dorsey and Mabel (Kessler) Harper, Sr.

He married Opal Campbell on December 21, 1957 in LaGrange, Indiana.

Paul was employed as a drill and tap operator Dexter Axel in Albion. He retired in August 14, 2001 after 26 1/2 years of service.

Paul loved to spend weekends camping at Gordon's Campground. For many years, the family would gather at the campground and Paul would ride in his golf cart around the campground, visiting with friends, playing horseshoes and enjoying being around his grandkids and family. Paul also took great pride in his flower gardens.

He was a member of the New Freedom Baptist Church in Lagrange.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Opal Harper of Kendallville, sons; David Harper and Paul and Tammy Harper, Jr., of Kendallville, a daughter; Brenda and Dave Traster of Kendallville, seven grandchildren; Joshua Harper of Fort Wayne, Shannon Reinbold of Kendallville, Lindsey Harper of Indianapolis, Lucas Harper of Avilla, Mikayla Harper of Kendallville, Chad Warrix of Kendallville, and Adam and Meghan Warrix of Fort Wayne, four great-grandchildren, a brother; Harold Harper, Sr. of Rome City.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, John Dorsey Harper, Jr.

Funeral services were Monday, September 20, 2010 at New Freedom Baptist Church.

Officiating the funeral service was Pastor Wade Sturdivant.

Burial was at Avilla Cemetery in Avilla.

Preferred memorials may be made to Noble County Humane Society or Parkview Noble Hospice.

Casketbearers were Mike Harper, Johnny Harper, Mike Chester, Daryl Adams, Adam Warrix and Chad Warrix..

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville, Indiana.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

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Robert Henry "Bob" Schuhler, Jr., 63

Robert Henry "Bob" Schuhler, Jr., age 63, of Big Turkey Lake in LaGrange County, died on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Regency Place in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. Schuhler was born in Fort Wayne on September 8, 1947 to the late Robert Henry and Alice (Farrout) Schuhler, Sr.

He served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1966-1969 during the Vietnam War. Bob attained the rank of corporal and earned the National Defense Service medal, the Vietnam Service medal with 2 stars, the Vietnam Campaign medal with device and Rifle Marksmanship Badge.

He married Alice Annette Jones on October 1970 in Fort Wayne. She preceded his death July 7, 2004.

Bob hauled camper trailers for Horizon of Wakarusa, Indiana for the past four years and prior to that, he was a carpenter.

Bob loved to play poker and anytime could he would travel out to Las Vegas to play the slot machines.

He loved to fish especially ice fishing during the winter.

Bob was known for his sense of humor and he loved spending time outdoors.

Survivors include a daughter; Beth Anne and Rob Haeske of Milan, Michigan, sons; Andrew and Natalie Schuhler of Los Angeles, California, Timothy Schuhler of Park City, Utah, grandchildren; Lydia, Audrey, and Oscar Haeske, Amelia, Aidan, Isobel, and Zechariah Schuhler, sisters; Sandy Cranfill of Lagrange, Roseann and Nelson Lower of Big Turkey Lake, Lagrange, brother; Michael Schuhler of Big Turkey Lake.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Judy.

Funeral services were Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street, in Kendallville. Preferred memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Send a condolence to the family www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

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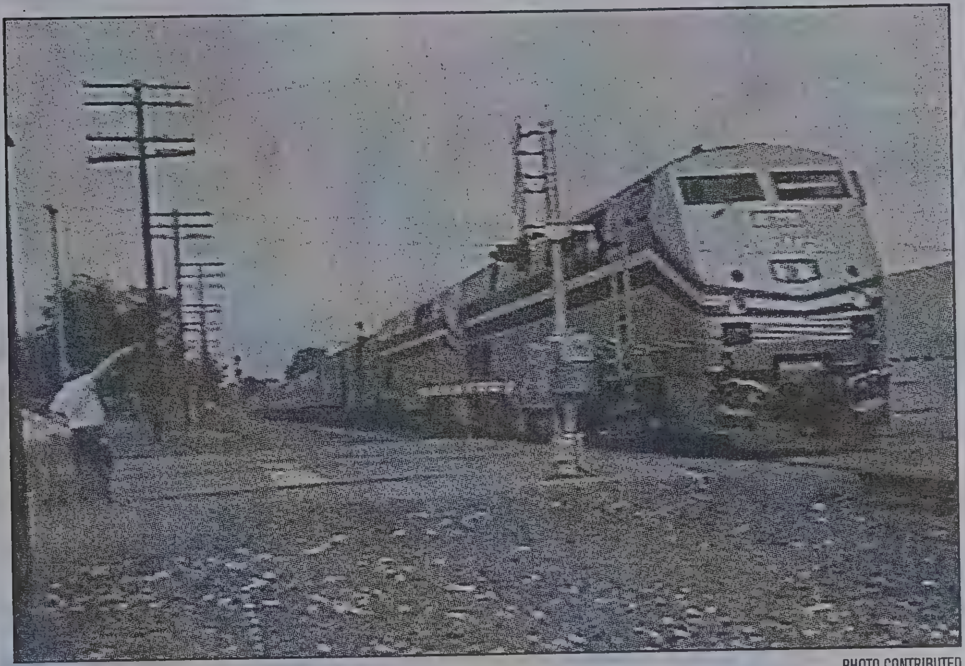

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In this file photo, Norfolk & Southern Railway Co. dispatcher John Marty gestures to a passing Amtrak train speeding through the Main Street intersection in Kendallville. Marty has died. He was 67.

Weather observer John Marty dies

BY MATT GETTS
mattg@kpcnews.net

KENDALLVILLE — John C. Marty, a longtime weather observer for the National Weather Service and railroad aficionado, has died. He was 67.

According to Noble County Coroner Dr. Terry Gaff, Marty died on Saturday, Sept. 11, while in hospice care at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Marty had suffered cardiac arrest while a resident at Kendallville Manor Nursing Home on Aug. 25. After a period of hospitalization, he was transported to hospice care at Parkview Noble.

The longtime Oak Street resident was a fixture at the Norfolk Southern railroad crossing at Main Street where he enjoyed waving to conductors. Many train conductors would give Marty an extra blast of their horn to show their appreciation to him. Marty retired as a dispatcher with that railroad.

He was also an avid ham radio enthusiast and a licensed operator.

In 2009, Marty was honored by the National Weather Service for his 25 years of providing weather data. Marty would collect rainfall, snowfall, maximum wind speed and high and low temperatures, forwarding this data onto the National Weather Service.

According to the National Weather Service, the data is used to build a climatic database of the United States.

"The National Weather Service is very grateful to Mr. Marty for his continued dedication in taking weather observations," the organization said in giving Marty his honor.

Marty also provided daily weather-related information to this newspaper.

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Jacob Dunn

FREMONT — Jacob Allen Dunn, 19, of Fremont, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, at his home.

Mr. Dunn

Jacob currently was working for the Reebok Store in Fremont. Formerly he worked at the Village Foods Grocery Store in Fremont for four years. He was a 2010 Fremont High School graduate and was attending college. He was a member of the Fremont basketball team, and basketball was his passion. During his senior season, as Most Valuable Player and offensive team captain, he lead his team in scoring and rebounding. He also made the all-area and conference teams during his senior year. Former Indiana University Basketball coach Bobby Knight was Jacob's idol.

He was born July 20, 1991, in Fort Wayne to Bruce and Paula (Cook) Dunn and they survive in Fremont.

Also surviving are a sister, Ashley Rollins of Fremont; three brothers, Nathaniel Dunn of Columbus, Ohio, Brandon Dunn of Fremont and Brody Dunn of Fremont; and his grandparents, George and Marilyn Dunn of Reading, Mich., and Ben and Clara Cook of Hoagland.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Fairview Missionary Church, Angola, with Pastor George A. Dunn, uncle to Jacob, officiating and Evangelist Ewald Heersema and the Rev. Eric Piersimoni assisting. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Calling will be today from 4-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be left at beamsfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are by Beams Funeral Home of Fremont.

Alice Draggoo

FREMONT — Alice M. Draggoo, 88, of Fremont, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at Northern Lakes Nursing Center, Angola.

Mrs. Draggoo

Mrs. Draggoo was a homemaker. She was an Auburn High School graduate. She was a member of Nevada Mills United Methodist Church and a member of the church choir. She also was a member of the Orland American Legion Post 423 Auxiliary. She enjoyed music, playing the piano, organ and violin. She also enjoyed cooking, gardening and crochet.

She was born Sept. 17, 1922, in Auburn, to Clarence and Lydia (Rudolph) Boger.

She married James E. Draggoo on July 28, 1945, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on July 18, 2009.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Tom and Cathy Draggoo of Woodbridge, Va., Rex and Roxanna Draggoo of Fremont and Andrew L. Draggoo of Fremont; three grandchildren, Jennifer Draggoo of Dumfries, Va., Bethany and Kawika Chang of Jacksonville, Fla., and Benay Draggoo of Fremont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one Sister and four brothers.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Nevada Mills United Methodist Church, 4710 West Bachelor Rd., Steuben County, with the Rev. Duane Stidham officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Memorials are to Orland American Legion or Cameron Home Health and Hospice.

Condolences may be left at beamsfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are by Beams Funeral Home of Fremont.

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Carl Lapadot Sr.

AVILLA — Carl Lapadot Sr., 89, of Avilla, died on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010 at 7:25 p.m. at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

He was born Sept. 26, 1920, in Fort Wayne, to Emil and Rose (Kolkman) Lapadot.

Mr. Lapadot

He married Wilberta Lehman on Aug. 24, 1946 in Fort Wayne and she survives in Avilla. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He was a steelworker at Joslyn Steel and later at Slater Steel in Fort Wayne for 37 years, retiring in 1977.

Also surviving are a son and daughter in-law, Mike and Barb Lapadot of LaOtto; two daughters, Carol Holcomb of Avilla and Cathy Murphy of Providence Village, Texas; a daughter in-law, Diann Lapadot of LaOtto; 10 grandchildren and three great- grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carl Lapadot Jr., and a daughter, Linda Schoenauer.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010, at 1 p.m. at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, with Tom Novy officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Creek Cemetery in rural Garrett. There will be no calling.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

To send a condolence or sign the online guestbook visit thomasfuneralhome.org

Thomas Funeral Home of Garrett is handling arrangements.

Louis Helmick

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. — Louis Paul Helmick (CMSGT USAF Ret.) was born in Auburn, IN on September 16, 1921 to the late Paul R and Veronica Helmick. He passed away on Sunday September 19, 2010 at Calvert Memorial Hospital, Prince Frederick, MD.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years Zwanda, six children, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends Monday, September 27, 10 am to 12 noon at the Lee Funeral Home Calvert P.A. 8125 Southern Maryland Blvd (Rt 4 & Fowler Rd) Owings, MD. Immediately following at 1 PM, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 8819 Chesapeake Ave. North Beach, MD.

Interment with full military honors will be on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at Arlington National Cemetery, Ft Myer, VA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that expressions of sympathy be made to a charity of one's choice.

Meredith Owens

GARRETT — Memorial services for Meredith Owens, 82, of Edmond, Okla., will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Garrett Presbyterian Church, 201 S. Franklin St.

Mrs. Owens died July 12, 2010, in Edmond.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being republished with additional information.*

Rosemary Myers

BRYAN, Ohio — Rosemary M. Myers, 88, of Bryan, Ohio, died at 12:08 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind., where she was a patient.

Mrs. Myers

Mrs. Myers was a licensed practical nurse and worked as a fundraiser with the Michigan Department of Aging. She earned her pilot's license in 1940, during the war years.

She was born July 26, 1922, in White Pigeon Township, Mich., the daughter of Herbert and Isabell (Clark) Fage.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Phyllis Kahila of Sturgis, Mich., and Gary and Lee Ann Walton of Boca Raton, Fla.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Bob Stanton of Bryan and Penny and Dan Kautz, of Tucson, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ron Kahila, her parents, two sisters and one brother.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Bryan, with the Rev. Dwight Bowers officiating. A graveside service will begin at 3 p.m. today in White Pigeon Cemetery, White Pigeon, Mich.

Memorials are to the Williams County Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent and an online register may be signed at www.krillfuneralservice.com

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Marie Faulkner

WOLCOTTVILLE — Marie L. (Krotzer) Faulkner, 83, of Wolcottville died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at 6:33 a.m. in Parkview Noble Hospital.

Mrs. Faulkner was a homemaker. She loved to spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She also loved to fish, watch birds, and travel.

She was born July 31, 1927, in Whitley County to Lewis E. & Mary Etta (McClure) Krotzer. She married Donald E. Faulkner on November 3, 1946 in Wawaka and he survives in Wolcottville.

Also surviving are three daughters and a son-in-law, Brenda R. and Lesley McLain of Auburn, Sue Ellen Faulkner of Wolcottville, and Sandra K. Quinn of Ligonier; a son and daughter-in-law, Daniel E. and Marilyn Faulkner of Wolcottville; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two sisters, Doris Fordeck of Kendallville and Margaret E. Chaffee of Kendallville; and one brother, Lewis Krotzer Jr. of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, State Road 9 North, Wolcottville. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Calling is Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the LaGrange County Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Harriet Wiard

FORT WAYNE — Harriet E. Wiard, 98, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at 3:30 a.m. at Hamilton House in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, Churubusco. Burial will be in the Salem Cemetery, north of Ligonier.

Calling will be Monday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Allen County League for the Blind and Disabled, 5821 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46816.

Condolences may be left at sheetsandchilds.net

Norman Stocker

ANGOLA — Norman L. Stocker, 69, died at 5:01 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Brunetta Sible

KENDALLVILLE — Brunetta Sible of Kendallville died Tuesday afternoon at Parkview Hospital in Kendallville.

Arrangements are pending at Brazzell Funeral Home in Kendallville.

In Memory of

Lisa K. (Boots) Hancock

One year ago, I remember our last conservation, your voice filled with happiness & joy. We spoke for a long time, I longed for the time to be with you, once the last medical appointment was finished, we would be together again. But sadly, God called you home. I have never felt more love in this life than the love you gave to me. I have never felt so lost since God called you home. I feel some peace knowing you are no longer suffering from your illness. You left behind a loving family, a family that cared and loved you as much as you loved them. Lisa, you were that one special woman that comes every so often into our lives, that makes all those around you a better person to have known you. I know when your Father passed away, it broke your heart. Now that you have gone home to God's loving embrace, we all here know your pain you felt. We all loved you so very much, each in our own way. I know I will never find another love such as yours. My life hasn't been the same since, and it never will be. Lisa, you truly were an angel, I wish I had one more day with you to share your love. Until God calls me home, look upon our Children and protect them, watch over our little Adam, be their Guardian angel and protect them.

I love you with all my heart and soul,
Your JoJo 1436

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Warren Campbell

WINONA LAKE — Warren Richard Campbell, 78, passed away on Thursday, September 23, 2010, at his home in Winona Lake, Ind.

Mr. Campbell

He was born on August 1, 1932, in South Bend, Indiana, to Roy and Mary (Piety) Campbell. Warren graduated from Greene Township High School in 1951.

He served in the Air Force during the Korean War and was stationed in California and Germany.

In 1957 he married Annelies Krause in Kaufbeuren, Germany. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Ball State University. He was an educator in Ohio and Indiana and in 1996 retired from the Indiana State Employment Office. During his retirement years he worked part-time for Enterprise Car Rental Company.

Warren was a lifetime member of the Warsaw Church of Christ and served as an elder. He was involved in several organizations including the Warsaw Lion's Club.

He enjoyed music, traveling, gardening, camping and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Thelma (Campbell) Hoggatt; and his brothers-in-law, Georg Schon, Josel Krause and Corbin Bolinger.

He is survived by his wife, Annelies Campbell; and three daughters, Yvonne (and spouse Andy) Strack and their children Andrew, Christian, Anthony and Evan of Kendallville, Ind.; Ingrid Campbell and son Jackson Burnett of Shawnee, Kan.; Heidi (and spouse Eric Younger) Campbell and their sons Kai and Zachary of Ketchum, Idaho; and his sister, Marilyn Bolinger of South Bend. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Dean Hoggatt of LaGrange, Ind., and sisters-in-law, Traudel Schon and Marie Krause of Germany.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 26, at 3 p.m. at the Warsaw Church of Christ located at the corner of Lincoln and Main streets in Warsaw, Ind.

Memorials may be made to the K21 Foundation for Kosciusko County Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1810, Warsaw, IN 46581 or the Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services, P.O. Box 471, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

Arrangements by Northern Indiana Funeral Care of Kendallville and Fort Wayne.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or www.northernindianafuneralcare.com

Robert Culler

GARRETT — Robert A. Culler, 65 of Garrett, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Mr. Culler worked in time study at Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne for 40 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran during the Vietnam era.

Mr. Culler was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Masonic Lodge and was a former Garrett City Councilman.

He was born June 3, 1945, in Garrett to Wayne D. and Hilma I. (Bleeks) Culler.

Surviving are a daughter, Carrie (Mark) Garrison of Columbia City; a son: Alex Culler of Renton, Wash.; his former wife, Marilyn Culler of Garrett; two grandchildren; and a brother, Melvin (Fran) Culler of Auburn.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Carson Culler.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Dr. Scott Shoaff officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, with military graveside services by the Garrett American Legion Post and VFW.

Send a condolence or sign the on-line register book at www.thomasfuneralhome.org

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Barbara Mayne

KENDALLVILLE — Barbara June "Bobbie" Mayne, 82, of Kendallville died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at Lutheran Life Villages in Kendallville.

Mrs. Mayne was born in Kendallville on June 8, 1928, to Lionel "Lonnie" Melvin and Wilda Mae (Miller) Kreischer.

Mrs. Mayne

She graduated from Kendallville High School in 1946.

She married Thomas A. Mayne on October 8, 1961, in Larwill, Ind. He preceded her death January 12, 1992.

Mrs. Mayne was a store clerk at Taylor Shoes in Kendallville for many years. Later, she was employed at Special Moments Bridal Shop, also in Kendallville.

She attended St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville and as a child went to grade school there.

Surviving are a daughter, Sally Jane Tancil; a sister, Janice Ringler of Auburn; many nieces and nephews; and several great-nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a niece, Jill Meyer, and her sisters, Elizabeth Zawadsky, Maxine Bauman, Hazel Evers Robeson, Frieda Nelson, Martha Clement, Marilyn Hoffhein and Catherine Duve.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St. in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor David Griebel Lutheran Life Villages chaplain officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute by Saturday at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find the funeral home on Facebook.com

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Brunetta Sible

AVILLA — Brunetta Marie Sible, age 85, died on September 22, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville. She had been a patient there for the past 6 days.

A lifetime Avilla resident, she was born on November 19, 1924, in Avilla, and was the daughter of Edwin F. and Catherine C. (Mund) Teders.

She was a 1943 graduate of Avilla High School, and on June 11, 1949, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, she married Paul E. Sible. He died on January 28, 2007.

Most of her life she was a homemaker, but she also retired from Electric Motors in Garrett.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla where she was a member of the Rosary Society. She was also a member of the American Legion Post 240 Women's Auxiliary in Avilla.

Surviving are four sons and three daughters-in-law, Tom (Nancy) Sible of Kendallville, Daniel "Boone" (Jennifer) Sible of Avilla; Mark Sible of Avilla, and David (Joni) Sible of Kendallville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon "Shag" (Keith) Gillian of Rome City; her grandchildren, Sarah and Todd Gillian, and Jordan, Darren and Bret Sible; a stepgranddaughter, Amanda McCormick; stepgreat-grandchildren, Andrew McCormick and Abigail McLeod; a sister, Joan Houser of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Clifford Teders of Fort Wayne.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, Arnold Teders and Paul Teders, and a sister, Freda Huelsenbeck.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, September 25, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla. Father Edward Erpelding will officiate.

Visitation will be today, Friday, September 24, from 2 until 8 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel. Calling is also a half hour before the service on Saturday.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Avilla. Pallbearers will be John Huelsenbeck, Tim Huelsenbeck, Jim Teders, Todd Gillian, Steve Desmonds and Mike Malcolm.

Please make memorials to St. Mary's Catholic Church Masses or to the Provena Sacred Heart Home Assisted Living.

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Norman Stocker

ANGOLA — Norman L. Stocker, 69, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, at 5:01 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 5, 1941, to Alfred and Helen (Wollmann) Stocker.

Mr. Stocker worked for the IDOT and D & L Communications.

He loved woodworking.

He was a member of Lake Missionary Church, the Cruiser Club and Abate Motorcycle Club.

Mr. Stocker

He is survived by his companion, Theresia (Curtis) Ferrier; her children, John and Pam Ferrier of Auburn, James and Eleanor Ferrier of Angola, Mary Ferrier of Auburn and Patsy and Dan Jolly of Pleasant Lake; his children, Mike Stocker of Angola, Steve and Tammy Stocker of Pleasant Lake, James Stocker of Angola, Susan and David Diehm of Angola and Cheryl Stocker of Angola; a sister, Gail Kowalski of Hammond; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Norm's life will be at 6 p.m. Monday, September 27, 2010, at Lake Missionary Church, 9030 U.S. 20 West with calling after 5 p.m. Pastor Mike Cain will officiate.

Memorials are to the church. Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of services.

Send condolences to www.dalejohnsonfh.com

Betty Bandy

GOSHEN — Betty J. Bandy, 82, of Goshen died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at Greencroft Health Care Center in Goshen.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in MIddlebury. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola.

Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to services Monday.

Memorials are to Faith Baptist Church in Middlebury.

Sherry Brady

KENDALLVILLE — Memorial services for Sherry Brady will be held Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, at 3:30 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kendallville.

There will be one hour of visitation before the memorial service in the Kingdom Hall.

Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dominic Bennett

KENDALLVILLE — Dominic Michael Bennett was stillborn Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville to Dawn Marie Smith and Jerry Wayne Bennett Jr., both of Cromwell.

Funeral services are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Morgan Ketchem

FORT WAYNE — Morgan Ketchem, 54, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission, 301 W. Superior St.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the rescue mission.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Northern Indiana Funeral Care of Kendallville and Fort Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

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Ruby Brown

AUBURN — Ruby L. Brown, 100, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at her daughter's home in rural Auburn.

Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Brown was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was born June 16, 1910, in White Cloud, Mich., to Charles E. and Clara B. (Randoll) Spero. She married Robert L. Brown on Sept. 23, 1929, in Fort Wayne. He died Sept. 18, 1983.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, William and Dorothy Brown of Auburn and Dan and Tana Brown of LaOtto; five daughters and sons-in-law, Marjorie and H. Robert Knott of Auburn, Janet and Donald Badman of Waterloo, Janice and Eldon Russell of Wolcottville, Donna and Jon Hire of Auburn, and Cheryl Stephens of Kendallville; 21 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Jean A. Brown; a brother, Robert Henderson; and two sisters, Anna Pierce and Edith Mattern.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. David Mathews officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to DeKalb Memorial Home Health and Hospice.

To view an online obituary or to send condolences, please visit www.fellerandclark.com

Catherine Truelove

LAOTTO — Catherine L. "Kate" Truelove, age 89, passed away on September 24, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital.

Kate was born on September 1, 1921, in Huntertown, Indiana, and was the daughter of Charles E. and Bessie M. (Pepple) Huff.

She married Everett J. Truelove on December 18, 1940, and had lived in Noble County all of her life.

Everett and Kate were married 52 years, until his death in 1992.

They farmed and worked the land owned by the family for generations.

Kate was well known for her feisty attitude, open heart, crafts, and knitting an afghan for anyone who needed one. She also volunteered for many years at the Provena Sacred Heart Nursing Home.

Surviving are their five children Phyl S. Lewis, Lois J. Pippenger, Marilyn K. (Fred) McWhinney, Thomas L. Truelove, and Cheryl M. (Thomas) Berner; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and three sisters, Emma Jean Offord, Myrtle Barrett and Wanita Albertson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Truelove will be Monday, September 27, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel. Tom Novy will officiate.

Visitation will be from 2 until 6 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Burial following the funeral will be at Swan Cemetery in LaOtto.

Please make memorials in loving memory of Kate to Provena Sacred Heart Home Activities Department.

Send online condolences to www.brazzellfuneralhome.com

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E. Joan Shippy

KENDALLVILLE — E. Joan Shippy, age 80, of Kendallville died on Friday, September 24, 2010, at her Kendallville home.

Mrs. Shippy

Mrs. Shippy was born in Woodburn, Indiana, on May 12, 1930, to Roy Hetrick Sr. and Edith Mae (Sweet) Hetrick and graduated from Kendallville High School in 1948.

She married Donald E. Shippy Sr. on October 29, 1948, in Kendallville and he survives.

Mrs. Shippy was a longtime employee of J.C. Penney in Kendallville. She and her sister Carol later owned the Cellar Gift Mart in Kendallville for 20 years and then went on to work at Glad Tidings in Kendallville.

She was a member of the Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville where she was active in the Dorcas Circle and the church choir.

Mrs. Shippy was also a member of the Red Hat Society of Kendallville and a 50-year member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

She enjoyed playing cards, reading, camping and spending time with family, especially her grandkids.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Shippy Sr. of Kendallville; two sons, Robert and Cynthia of Fort Wayne and Donald Shippy Jr. and his wife Nancy of Kendallville; two daughters, Marcia and Wendell Fritz of Kendallville and Melinda and Kevin Hamman of Kendallville; nine grandchildren, Samuel and Shannon Fritz, R. Andrew Shippy, Molly and Fred Krieger, Chris Hamman, Kathryn and Ryan Ziegler, Seth and Toni Fritz, Aaron and Jessica Heinke, Carrie Hamman and Lakan Shippy; seven great-grandchildren; one brother; James and Marion Hetrick of Santa Ana, California; one sister, Jerrilyn Pepper of Denver, Colorado; one stepsister; Patricia Reade of Kendallville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Roy Hetrick Jr.; and three sisters, L. Joyce Smith, Jeannette Hetrick and Carol Weber.

Visitation will be Monday, September 27, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Monday, September 27, 2010, at 1 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Scott Pattison of Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville.

Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville, Indiana.

Preferred memorials may be made to Parkview Noble Hospice, Cancer Services of Northeastern Indiana or Trinity Church United Methodist of Kendallville.

Casketbearers will be Samuel Fritz, R. Andrew Shippy, Chris Hamman, Seth Fritz, Aaron Heinke, Fred Krieger and Ryan Ziegler.

Honorary pallbearers will be Molly Krieger, Kathryn Ziegler, Carrie Hamman, Lakan Shippy, Shannon Fritz, Toni Fritz and Jessica Heinke.

Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute by Monday, September 27, 2010, at www.hitefuneralhome.com

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Jerry Bauermeiser

AUBURN — Jerry W. Bauermeiser, 65, of Auburn died Friday, September 24, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Auburn Fire Department.

A full obituary will appear in Sunday's edition.

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Dominic Bennett

KENDALLVILLE — Dominic Michael Bennett was stillborn Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

He is survived by his father is Jerry Wayne Bennett Jr., his mother, Dawn Marie Smith, and his sister, Emily Bennett, all of Cromwell, Ind.

Other survivors include his paternal grandparents, Sharon Bennett of Goshen and Jerry W. Sr. and Carolee Bennett of Garrett; his maternal grandparents, Marie and Carlos Musser of Topeka; paternal great-grandparents, Luvica Moore of Ligonier, Phyllis Bennett of New Buffalo, Mich., and Beverly Blech of Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at New Freedom Baptist Church, corner of Factory and Sycamore streets in LaGrange. Pastor Wade Sturdivant will officiate. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Send a condolence to the family online at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Norman Crothers

KENDALLVILLE — A celebration of life service for Norman H. Crothers will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Young Family Funeral Home in Kendallville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Crothers, 86, of Kendallville died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, at Village Oaks Assisted Living in Fort Wayne.

Duane Coe

Mr. Coe

ALBION — Duane A. Coe, 73, of Albion and formerly of Columbia City, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at Northridge Village Nursing & Rehab.

Mr. Coe was employed at Weatherhead for 18 years and retired in 1997 from Sea Nymph Boat Co. in Syracuse with 15 years of service.

He was born Nov. 5, 1936, in Albion to Orval and Mabel (Heltzel) Coe. He married Shirley A. Iden on May 23, 1955, in Blue Ridge, Ga. She survives.

He graduated from Albion-Jefferson High School.

His was a member of Tri Lake Baptist Church.

Also surviving are his children, Georgia A. (Denis) Mynhier of Ligonier, Ray J. (Maria) Coe of Columbia City, Tony E. (Beverly) Coe of South Whitley, Cindy D. Short of Fort Wayne, Tammy L. (Ricky) Jefferson of Larwill, Buddy D. (Misty) Coe of South Whitley, Sherry K. (Ted) Watson of Ligonier and Kelly S. (Melissa) Coe of South Whitley; 30 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Donald Coe of Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Larry Dean Coe; a daughter, Penny Marie Eppelmann; five grandchildren; and a brother, Russell Coe.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to assist with funeral expenses.

Condolences may be sent to smithandsonsfuneralhome.com

Susannah Bontrager

DUE WEST, S.C. — Susannah Troyer Bontrager, 94, of Due West died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Griner Mennonite Church in Middlebury. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery in Goshen, Ind.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the church.

Memorials are to Crusades for Christ Ministries, 61345 C.R. 133, Goshen, IN 46526.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangement.

Sherry Brady

KENDALLVILLE — Memorial services for Sherry Brady will be held Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, at 3:30 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kendallville.

There will be one hour of visitation before the memorial service in the Kingdom Hall.

Hite Funeral Home of Kendallville is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Marion Eberhardt was Mother Nature

BY AMY OBERLIN
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ANGOLA — Picture Mother Nature walking through a sun-dappled forest, a far-away half smile on her face and a crown of leaves on her head.

That was Marion Williams Eberhardt.

Marion, 85, died Sept. 7 in the home she shared with her husband, Art, for 58 years. They planted trees on their corner lot and since Marion would not let Art trim them, they grew into a little urban forest, where the couple enjoyed the changing seasons.

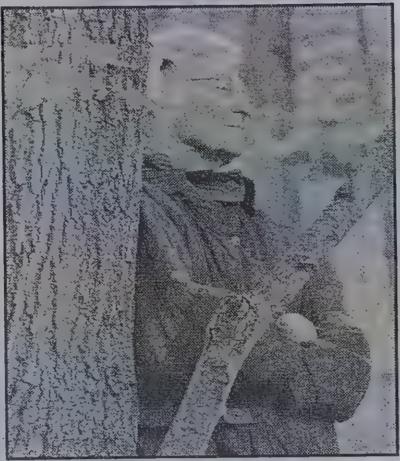
Days before she died, Marion sat peacefully watching the leaves "and the light coming through the trees," said Art.

These very simple things — a sunset, a child's smile — meant so much to her.

"When we think about people in this world, who are 'salt of the earth,' people who are grounded and solid and real, I suspect many of us here today would think of Marion Eberhardt," said the Rev. Deb Davis in her eulogy Sept. 11. "As a friend of Marion's said to me … 'She was incapable of thinking badly of anyone. She just didn't think that way.'"

Marion was active in the First Congregational United Church of Christ. Art described his wife with a phrase used by the Angola church: "Practice compassion, practice trust, practice forgiveness, practice non-judgment, practice generosity, practice thankfulness, practice joy."

"It so well summarizes Marion's dance of life," he said. She was a kind person who abhorred violence. She raised their children — Roger, Laurie and the late Ellen — with a gentle hand and soft words. The Eberhardts have four grandchildren.



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Marion Eberhardt leans against a tree, at ease in her natural habitat.

Julie Eddy Penix remembers the quilt Marion made her when she was a child, and the quilts Marion made for Julie's children later on. "And a little one for their dolls," said Julie. "Marion knew little girls, and she knew they'd need blankets for their dolls, too."

She made Sally Shearer Miller a quilt with Winnie the Pooh characters drawn in black outlines, so while Sally convalesced in the hospital during a difficult pregnancy, she could color the characters in.

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Marion led Girl Scout and Brownie troops, and knew all the fun songs and activities. The Eberhardts took their own children throughout the U.S. and Canada, to state and national parks and invited their friends, like the Eddys, the Snyders and the Sylers, to join them at their cabin near the Manistee River.

The cabin was built with logs Art and Marion discovered in a swamp in Kalkaska County, Mich.

“We did everything by hand, there were no power tools involved in any of it,” said Art. He called the construction project “a joy” the couple shared with their children. The result was a hideaway Marion enjoyed visiting regularly. Even when her health was failing, and Alzheimer’s was taking its toll, Marion was ready to pack her bags and head to Michigan.

Their property is now a conservation easement through the Grand Traverse Conservancy. The drive is planted with white and red pine from seeds found in the Traverse City State Park.

They have 10 acres on the Pigeon River where they have a small screen house and trees they have nurtured.

Together they helped blaze the trail at Steuben County’s McClue Nature Reserve and assisted in giving birth to the Adopt-A-Tree Festival and Christmas sing-a-longs at ACRES’ Wing Haven Nature Preserve. Marion served as recording secretary for the board of directors of ACRES Landtrust for around 20 years.

Marion’s often whimsical artistic ability led her to run a hand-made natural crafts business for some time. She also kept careful journals, including the annals of McClue. She clipped articles that ran in the local paper and saved pictures of the first class to walk through the reserve, which was left to the county by attorney Maurice McClue, for educational purposes.

Marion was proud of McClue, and the educational impact that it continues to have for youngsters today.

“That came from Marion, the idea of it being a ‘school natural area,’” said Art.

Marion was a teacher when Art met her at his sister’s house in Petoskey, Mich., 62 years ago. A Lansing, Mich. native, she graduated from Michigan State University and was teaching home economics in Petoskey.

Art was studying at Purdue University under the G.I. Bill, and would take the bus from Gary to Petoskey, or hitchhike, to see his fiancee. They visited Michigan’s scenic draws, and some places that were off the beaten path.

“We were always going around somewhere outside,” said Art, a “city boy” who gained his love of nature from his wife.

They went for boat rides at night, said Art, to see the moonlight on the water, to the Straits of Mackinaw and to Beaver Island.

“That’s where I proposed to her, on the ferry,” said Art.

They were married June 26, 1949, in Lansing and moved to Angola in 1952 when Art got a job teaching at Tri-State College.

Every moment was a milestone for Marion. She reveled with her children, the children of the church and her Scouts, and she was a champion of the trees and pristine flora.

“Her love of nature, that’s overwhelming,” said Art. “You don’t have to teach that.”

Their children absorbed it, and Laurie is a biology teacher in Valparaiso and Roger works for the Department of Natural Resources.

In their chosen careers, Marion’s children carry on her legacy.

And, when the wind sings a cheerful song as it plays through the tops of the trees, that is Marion, dancing with Mother Nature.

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Leone Davito

AUBURN — Leone M. (Spaw) Davito, 100, of Auburn, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born on Jan. 18,1910 in White Owl, S.D., the daughter of the late Frank and Bertha Spaw.

Mrs. Davito

Surviving are three daughters, Nila Doberstein, Grand Rapids, Mich., Emily (Ralph) Philippe, Monroe Township, N.J., and Antoinette "Toni" Lundis, Grayslake, Ill.; two sons, Richard (Jean) Davito, Tulsa, Okla., and Michael (Beth) Davito, Ivanhoe, Ill.; and many, many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Davito, and two daughters, Arla Kauffman and Patricia Pond.

Mass of Christian Resurrection will be Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010 at 10 a.m. with calling one hour prior at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 500E 7th St., Auburn. Rev. Derrick Sneyd will be officiating.

Calling will also be Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m. at Pinnington-McComb Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Memorials are to Catholic Charities.

To sign the online guest book, visit pinnington-mccomb.com.

Wilma Koehl

VANDALIA, OHIO — Wilma W. Magdolena Koehl, 104, of Vandalia, Ohio, formerly of Fremont and Angola, Ind., died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010 at Cross Road Hospice, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Koehl

Mrs. Koehl's first job was a secretary. Later she worked many years as a bookkeeper at Sears & Roebuck in Dayton, Ohio, working on inventory books.

On Dec. 11, 1905, she was born in Flint, Ind., to Robert and Geneva Warring. She married Joe Koehl in 1946. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Koehl attended college after graduating from high school. She married Joe Koehl in 1946, and he was an Air Force veteran. They lived briefly in Germany while he was on assignment.

Her hobbies included playing cards, especially bridge, and she loved roses and music. Her favorite color was blue. She also loved knitting, and over the years she made many beautiful sweaters, and did lots of knitting for babies clothing.

She had many friends, all of whom preceded her in death, and her special friend was Grace Pagnotta.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Stewart, Vandalia, Ohio; nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 20 great-great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband, were a son, Donald "Dean" Rhodes in 2001, and her parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 2010 at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Rev. Stephen Altman officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery, Angola.

Calling will be 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 2010 at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to beamsfuneralhome.com.

Beams Funeral Home in Fremont is in charge of arrangements.

Carolyn Baer

GARRETT — Carolyn A. Baer, 83 of Garrett died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 at 12:20 p.m. at her residence.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home with Dr. Randy McQueen officiating. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

There will be no calling.

Memorials are to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

To send a condolence or sign the online guest book, visit thomasfuneralhome.org.

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Jerry Bauermeister

AUBURN — Jerry W. Bauermeister, 65, of Auburn died Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bauermeister

He was a firefighter, arson investigator and deputy chief for the Fort Wayne Fire Department, and retired in 1992 after 25 years of service. He then became fire chief of the Auburn Fire Department for 13 years, retiring Dec. 1, 2005.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn. He was also a member of F.A.S.T. (Fire Arson Specialized Team), C.I.S.M. (Critical Incident Stress Management Team), Ivy Tech Fire Science Advisory Board, Indiana Fire Chiefs Association, International Association of Fire Chiefs and the International Association of Fire Investigation.

Mr. Bauermeister was the 1987 Indiana Firefighter of the Year. One of his primary goals as a firefighter and fire chief was training and education.

He was born March 13, 1945 in Fort Wayne, to Albert and Emma (Meswarp) Bauermeister.

He married Susan Adams on Nov. 7, 1969 at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Andrew Bauermeister and Lea Couture of Fort Wayne; a brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Shirley Bauermeister of Fenton, Mich.; and a sister and brother-in-law, Becky and Bruce Putman of Antwerp, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter, Ginnie Bauermeister who passed away in 1998.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010 at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

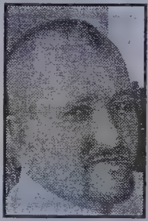
Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 2010 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Auburn Fire Department.

To view an online obituary or to send condolences, please visit fellerandclark.com.

Leonard Keen

AUBURN — Leonard E. Keen, 38, of Auburn went to be with the Lord on Friday, Sept. 25, 2010 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne with family and friends by his side after a strong fight against cancer.



Mr. Keen

Leonard was born in Auburn on June 28, 1972. His mother, Velma (Morgan) Keen, passed away. His father and stepmother, Larry and Kaye Keen Sr., survive in Hamilton.

He worked for Klink Trucking in Ashley as a truck driver, and was a member of First Christian Outreach Church in Ashley.

He married LaVon (Bartels) Comment on Nov. 21, 2009 at First Christian Outreach Church in Ashley. She survives.

He is also survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Kathy Keen, Jr. of Butler; a sister and brother-in-law, Lavina and Walter Ballard of Prosperity, W. Va.; a stepsister, Jennifer Gustin and her husband Fred of Garrett; a stepbrother, Joshua Smith and his wife Jessica of Auburn; nieces and nephews, Pamela Ballard, Benjamin Ballard, Sykura Smith, Jackson Smith, Mackenzie Smith and Hayden Smith; his in-laws, Merlin and Dawn Bartels of Garrett.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010 at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Paul Slone officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010 at the funeral home.

Memorials can be directed to the family.

To view an online obituary or to send condolences, please visit fellerandclark.com.

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Vern Powell

WATERLOO — Vern William "Bill" Powell, 67, died Sunday, September 26, 2010, at his home in Waterloo surrounded by his family.

Mr. Powell

He was born October 2, 1942, in Coldwater, Mich., to the late John William and Dorothy Marie (Diehm) Powell.

He was a machine operator for the Auburn Foundry for 40 years, retiring in 1999.

He was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene and has worked in the concession stand for the Upward youth basketball program since it began playing their games at the church. He was a member of the Waterloo Lions club and was a firefighter for the Waterloo Fire Department for 18 years.

He married Linda Roose on May 30, 1964, in the Waterloo Nazarene Church and she survives. He is also survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Ken Treesh of Waterloo; three sons and daughters-in-law, William and Amy Powell of Kendallville, Scott and Michelle Powell of Blakeslee, Ohio, and Mark and Chris Powell of Auburn; a brother and sister-in-law, Clarence and Linda Powell of Wolcott; a sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Bill Mock of Kendallville; and six grandchildren, Vincent Trausch, Mataya Sims, Levi Treesh, Autumn Treesh, Drayke Powell and Kairnyn Powell.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Daunte Powell.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Dan White officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo. Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Pallbearers will be Bill Powell, Scott Powell, Mark Powell, Drayke Powell, Levi Treesh, Ken Treesh, Vincent Trausch and Jim Powell.

Memorials can be directed to the Family. Feller and Clark Funeral Home of Waterloo are in charge of arrangements.

To view the obituary online or send condolences, go to www.fellerandclark.com

Duane Rose

ANGOLA — Duane E. Rose, 87, of Angola died September 26, 2010, at Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola.

Mr. Rose

He was born April 1, 1923 in Angola to Graydon H. and H. Wilmet (Aldrich) Rose. He married Juanita June (Slinker) Rose on August 30, 1966. She survives.

He worked at Moore's Business Forms in Angola and Tri-State University, Angola. He owned Angola Sporting Goods, drove a school bus for 20 years, was a car salesman &#8232;and sold real estate.

He was an active member and Deacon in the Angola Christian Church and a member of Land of Lakes Lions Club, Future Farmers of America (FFA) and the Powers Church Restoration Committee

Surviving are his wife: Juanita June (Slinker) Rose of Angola; eight sons, Richard (Jennifer) Romine of Angola, Michael Romine of Angola, Stephen Romine of Angola, Barry (Brynn) Rose of Angola, David (Roxanne) Romine of Angola, Jeffrey (Deb Brown) Romine of Ohio, Douglas Romine of Angola and Graydon Rose of Angola; two daughters, Cindy Rose of Saginaw, Mich., and Bonita (Thomas) Rose-Barnes of Howe; two brothers,Ronald (Barbara) Rose of Angola and Charles (Donna) Rose of South Carolina; two sisters, Harriet (Paul) Auginbaugh of St. Petersburg, Fla., Martha Latson of Angola; 25 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Dean Rose; and one granddaughter, Melissa Sue Romine.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Angola Christian Church, Angola, with Pastor Jim Hulbert and Pastor Paul Auginbaugh officiating. Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Calling will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorials are to the family, in care of care of Juanita Rose

You may sign the guestbook at www.weichtfh.com

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Myron Hunt

RICHMOND — Myron C. Hunt, 93, of Richmond, died Thursday, September 23, 2010, at Reid Hospital.

Born October 18, 1916, in Richmond to Clyde R. and Ethel Bullerdick Hunt, he lived in this community most of his life. Myron was a 1934 graduate of Hyde Park High School in Chicago, Ill., earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University, a master's degree from Texas A & M University, and was a John McMullen scholar at Cornell University. He retired as Facilities Manager in 1981 from Dana Corp. after 41 years. Myron was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church and Triangle Engineering Fraternity at Purdue University, former member of Hagerstown Rotary Club, and former member and Board Chairman of Richmond Sanitary District. His passion was traveling worldwide. He loved caring for his woods and bird-watching.

Survivors include his wife of 72 years, Ruby Coffing Hunt; son, Curtis N. Hunt (Ruth) of Catlin, Ill.; daughters, Sheila H. Nollen (Paul) of Macomb, Ill., Cheryl H. Sheeler of Auburn, and Pamela H. Rommer of Centerville; 10 grandchildren, Douglas Hunt (Kelly) of Carleton, Mich., Laura Hunt of Champaign, Ill., Marie Powell (Toby) of Indianapolis, Nathan Nollen (Angie) of Pontiac, Ill., Jennifer Ford of Auburn, Tad Sheeler of Lake in the Hills, Ill., Ben Sheeler, of Auburn, Jon Sheeler, of Auburn, Victoria Rommer of Chicago, Ill., and Christine Rommer of Fort Wayne; six great-grandchildren and one on the way; and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Gary Sheeler.

Visitation for Myron C. Hunt will be from 12 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at Christ Presbyterian Church, 350 Henley Road, Richmond. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Christ Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Tom Stein officiating. Burial will be in Lutherania Cemetery. Doan & Mills Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Presbyterian Church, 350 Henley Road, Richmond, IN 47374, or Marion Medical Mission, 1412 Shawnee Drive, Marion, IL 62959.

Condolences may be sent via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Celesta Mast

KALONA, Iowa — Celesta J. Mast, 92 died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, in Kalona, Iowa.

Calling will be from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. today at the Fairview Mennonite Church in rural Kalona. A memorial service will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Fairview Mennonite Cemetery in rural Kalona. Burial will follow.

Peterseim Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Marion Campbell

KENDALLVILLE — Marion J. Campbell Jr., 81, of rural Kendallville died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at The Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel. Burial will follow at Rehobeth Cemetery in rural Albion.

Calling will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

A full obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of this newspaper.

Steve Nichter

AUBURN — Steve M. "Dirt" Nichter, 56, of Auburn, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Funeral Home of Garrett.

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Virginia Green

ASHLEY — Virginia D. Green, 79, died at 9:25 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Omaha, Neb., on Nov. 14, 1930, to the late Richard and Hazel (Holden) Shadle. She was a secretary in Omaha at Freauhauf until her marriage in 1958. She married Leland B. (Pete) Green on Dec. 24, 1958, and he passed away on Dec. 23, 2002. She lived in Ashley since 1958. She was a store manager at Monique Fabrics in Auburn, and was a graduate of Omaha North High School.

Mrs. Green attended Ashley United Methodist Church. She was 4-H leader with the Smithfield Busy Bees, and was a piano accompanist with band and choir members at music contests. She was a member and past president of the DeKalb County Republican Women's Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan E. Green of Muncie and Rebecca L (David) Coar of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Caitlin Coar and Zachary Coar; a stepson, Lee (Karen) Smith of Port Ludlow, Wash., and their two daughters, Leanne and Angela.

She was preceded in death by her only brother, Richard L. Shadle Jr.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Ashley United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before. Pastor Donald M. Wadkins will officiate at services. Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, on Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be sent to www.dalejohnsonfh.com.

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Steve Nichter

AUBURN — Steve M. "Dirt" Nichter, 56, of Auburn died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Nichter

Mr. Nichter was the golf course superintendent at the Garrett County Club. He had previously been course superintendent at the Fort Wayne Country Club and Greenhurst Country Club.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Auburn Moose and Auburn Sons of the Legion.

He was born Oct. 10, 1953, in Whitley County to Herb and Mary (Bherns) Nichter.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Nichter of Churubusco; a son, Michael J. Nichter of Indianapolis; a brother, David Nichter of Columbia City; and a sister, Bonnie Zuber of New Haven.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Brian Nichter; and a sister, Mary Nichter.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Thomas Funeral Home at Garrett with Father Derrick Sneyd officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services Thursday.

Memorials are to St. Martin's Healthcare.

Send online condolences or sign the guestbook at www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

Donald Shannon

INDIANAPOLIS — Donald Lynn Shannon of Indianapolis died in his sleep Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2010.

He was the son of Ealnor and Paul Shannon of Rome City.

He is survived by his parents; a brother, David Lee Shannon of Fort Wayne; a sister, Ronda Sue Shebig of Fort Wayne and a niece, Mechele Shebig of Fort Wayne.

Private services for family members will be held in Indianapolis.

Jeffrey White Sr.

PLYMOUTH — Jeffrey A. White Sr., 48, of Plymouth died Sunday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center - Plymouth Campus of an apparent heart attack.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Services will follow visitation at 7 p.m.

Burial will take place in the Tyner Cemetery, Tyner, Ind., with military honors by the Plymouth American Legion Post 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1162 and the D.A.V.

Roger Johnson

GARRETT — Roger K. Johnson, 57, of Garrett and formerly of Holton, Mich., died Monday, Sept. 27, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Johnson was a laborer at Fleetwood Homes for 13 years.

He was a member of several bowling leagues in Auburn.

He was born Aug. 8, 1953, in Muskegon, Mich., to Harley and Lula (Homan) Johnson. They preceded him in death. He married Shirley Scott on Feb.14, 2001, in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Johnson of Garrett; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Joshua Johnson of Oakdale, Tenn., and Justin and Aubrey Johnson of Indianapolis; a brother and sister-in-law, Perry and Peggy Johnson of Twin Lake, Mich.; a sister and brother-in-law, Renee and Cliff Turner of Twin Lake; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 C.R. 56, Garrett.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Holton, Mich..

Memorials are to Shirley Johnson to assist with medical expenses.

To send a condolence or sign the online guestbook visit www.thomasfuneralhome.or;

THE NEWS SUN
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September 28, 2010, Tuesday

Marion Campbell Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — Marion J. Campbell Jr., 81, of rural Kendallville died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Campbell moved to the area in 1982 from Illinois in 1982.

He was born May 10, 1929, in Jackson, Ky., to Marion Sr. and Allie (Clemmons) Campbell. He married Marion E. (Porter) Campbell and she survives in rural Kendallville.

He was a retired construction worker. He raised cattle as a hobby.

He is survived by his wife, Marion E. Campbell; three sons, Terry Campbell and Gary and Jane Campbell, all of Illinois, and Patrick Campbell of Kentucky; two daughters and sons-in-law, Joy Carole and John Oravetz and Jill and Hans Zimmerman, both of Illinois; three stepsons and stepdaughters-in-law, Frank and Angela Strope, Michael and Angel Strope and Robert and Cheryl Strope, all of Illinois; two stepdaughters, Susan Verley of Illinois and Linda Kelly of Indiana; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Campbell of Wisconsin and Orville Campbell of Kentucky; and four sisters, Nora Baugard of North Carolina, Cora Gilman of Montana, Vina Campbell of Kentucky and Stella Thomas of Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Arnold, Hargas and Chester; five sisters, Zola, Perla, Dosha, Lora and Dora; and a daughter-in-law, Cindy Campbell.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, at 11 a.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Homes, Albion Chapel.

Burial will follow at the Rehobeth Cemetery near Albion.

Visitation will be today, Tuesday, September 28, 2010, from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, from 4 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

To view the obituary online or to sign the online guest register book go to www.brazzellfuneralhome.com

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Denver Wasnich

MIDDLEBURY — Denver Earl Wasnich, 87, of Middlebury died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, at his residence.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 S. Main St., Middlebury.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Military graveside services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Toledo, Ohio.

Memorials are to the Care at Home Hospice of Goshen General Hospital or the National Kidney Foundation.

THE NEWS SUN
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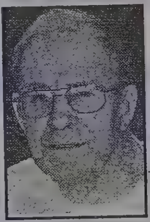
September 29, 2010, Wednesday

Marion Franks

KENDALLVILLE — Marion Jones Franks, age 80, of Kendallville died on Sunday, September 26, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.



Mr. Franks

Mr. Franks was born in Wawaka, Indiana, on May 27, 1930, to the late Carl V. and Frances Ellen (Jones) Franks.

He graduated from Wawaka High School in 1948.

He married Mary Lou Haley on October 02, 1971, in Wawaka, Indiana, and she preceded in death on June 14, 2003.

Marion was a heavy equipment operator and member of Local 150, International Union of Operating Engineers.

He worked for Reith Riley Construction and Brooks Construction for over 22 years before retiring in 1991.

Marion enjoyed woodworking and he especially liked making clocks.

He was a member of the Wawaka United Methodist Church in Wawaka.

Survivors include a daughter, Vicki and Tim Clouse of Wawaka; a son, Greg and Devona Franks of Albion; two stepsons, Steve Gaines of Indianapolis and Mark and Judy Gaines of Kendallville; two grandchildren, Brian Clouse and Michelle Hoveland; two great-grandchildren:,Mya and Nicholas Hoveland; and two brothers, William “Bill” and Sherry Franks of Kendallville and Dave and Norma Franks of Tennessee.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 30, 2010, from 4-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St. in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 1, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Jim Robbins.

Burial will be at Cosperville Cemetery in Wawaka.

Preferred memorials may be made to Arthritis Foundation.

Casketbearers will be Tim Clouse, Brian Clouse, Jim Hoveland, Bob Franks, Mike Franks and Greg Warrix.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

THE NEWS SUN
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Paul Badorek

LIGONIER — Paul Wayne Badorek, 56, of Ligonier passed away unexpectedly Monday, Sept. 27, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. Badorek was a lifetime area resident.

Mr. Badorek

He had worked at Parker Hannifin for more than 10 years.

Mr. Badorek was a 1972 graduate of West Noble High School where he was a star athlete. He later went on to serve his country honorably in the United States Air Force.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church for many years and loved to read his Bible.

He was born Nov. 26, 1953, in Luckey Hospital in Wolf Lake, Ind., to Edward and Lucille (Artley) Badorek. They preceded him in death.

Surviving are two children, Kimberly Nicole Ahlert of Huntertown, Ind., and Anthony Badorek of Wolf Lake, Ind.; and three siblings, Gary (Diane) Badorek of Plano, Texas, Rolly (Karen) Badorek of Syracuse, Ind., and Carol (Denny) Foster of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and three grandchildren, Tyler, Mckenzie and Madeline Sidwell, all at home.

Funeral services will be at noon Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier. Jerry Blanchard, a friend of the family, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday prior to the service.

Memorials are to Trinity Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 134, Ligonier, IN 46767.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com.

Tyron Combs

GARRETT — Tyron L. Combs, 49, of Garrett died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. Combs had been a powder coater at Garrett Products for 15 years.

He was born Aug. 5, 1961, in Hazard, Ky., to Billie Louise (Morton) Combs. He married Helen M. McGuire-Hargadon on Nov, 8, 1997, in Garrett. She survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are six sons and daughters-in-law, Steve Combs of Waterloo, Mike and Rachel Combs of Fort Wayne, Sterling and Wendy Robbins II of Garrett, Derek and Lisa Robbins of Waterloo, Kevin and Kathy Robbins of Fort Wayne and Adam McPherson of Garrett; a sister, Regenna Dorton of Garrett; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and two sisters, Nyoka McBride and Sharon Sue Day.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett, with the funeral service to follow at 1 p.m. Brother Bud Owen will officiate. Burial will follow in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Memorials are to Helen Combs to assist with expenses.

To send a condolence or to sign the online guestbook visit www.thomasfuneralhome.org

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 29, 2010, Wednesday

Dominic Michael Bennett

Dominic Michael Bennett was stillborn Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

He is survived by his father Jerry Wayne Bennett, Jr., and his mother Dawn Marie Smith, and his sister, Emily Bennett all of Cromwell, Indiana.

Other survivors include his paternal grandparents, Sharon Bennett of Goshen and Jerry W. and Carolee Bennett, Sr. of Garrett, maternal grandparents, Marie and Carlos Musser of Topeka, paternal great-grandparents, Luvica Moore of Ligonier, Phyllis Bennett of New Buffalo, Michigan and Beverly Blech of Auburn.

Funeral services for baby Bennett were Monday, September 27, 2010, at New Freedom Baptist Church at the corner of Factory and Sycamore Streets in LaGrange. Officiating the funeral service was Pastor Wade Sturdivant. Burial took place following the funeral in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Arrangements for the family were handled by Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street, Kendallville, Indiana.

Send a condolence to the family online at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Paul W. Badorek, 56

Paul W. Badorek, age 56, of Ligonier, IN passed away unexpectedly at his residence on September 27, 2010.

He was born on November 26, 1953 at Lucky Hospital in Wolf Lake to Edward & Lucille (Artley) Badorek.

Mr. Badorek was a lifetime area resident. He was a 1972 graduate of West Noble High School where he was a star athelete. He later went on to serve his country honorably in the United States Air Force. Mr. Badorek was also a member of the Lutheran Church for many years and loved to read his bible. He had worked for Parker Hannifin for over ten years.

Surviving are two children, Kimberly Nicole Ahlert of Huntertown, IN, Anthony Badorek of Wolf Lake, IN; three grandchildren, Tyler, Mackenzie and Madeline Sidwell all at home; three siblings, Gary (Diane) Badorek of Plano, TX, Rolly (Karen) Badorek of Syracuse, IN, and Carol (Denny) Foster of Fort Wayne, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral service will be held in his honor on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at Yeager Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Blanchard officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

There will be a time of visitation from 10 a.m.-12 noon prior to the funeral service.

Memorial contributions are to Trinity Lutheran Church-P.O. Box 134, Ligonier, IN 46767.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 29, 2010, Wednesday

Sherry Joyce Brady, 64

Sherry Joyce Brady, age 64, of Kendallville, died on Monday, September 20, 2010 at Lutheran Life Villages in Kendallville.

Mrs. Brady was born in , Bradshaw, West Virginia on July 20, 1946 to the late Theodore and Eula (Anglin) Arrington.

She married Gerald E. Brady on May 11, 1992 in Albion, Indiana.

Sherry was a full time homemaker and mother raising her children when they were growing up. Later in her life she was employed as a receptionist at McCray Hospital in Kendallville and CompreCare Home Health on Dowling Street in Kendallville. Her last job was part-time at Uniform Printing working on the shop floor.

She was an active member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kendallville.

Sherry loved reading, outdoor activities, and camping. She loved her church, being around people and socializing.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Brady of Kendallville, a son, Steve Downing, Fort Wayne, daughters, Terri and Jim Sowards of South Milford, Traci Messer of Kendallville, step-daughters, Jeri Grubb of Kendallville, Jeni and Tim Sillaway of Kendallville, seven grandchildren: Kayla Sowards, Jacob Sowards, Jamee Sowards, Brittney Asbury, Jasmine Beets, Tayler Messer, and Kaleb Messer, three great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren: Kristopher Grubb, Ashley Grubb, Kylie Grubb, and Drew Sillaway, two great-grandchildren, brothers, Roger and Joann Arrington of Avilla. David and Connie Arrington of Fish Lake, Lagrange County, sister, Pearl "Bonnie" Lehnar of Kendallville.

Memorial services for Sherry will be held at a later date at the Kingdom Hall in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials may be made to Parkview Noble Hospice and sent to Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street, Kendallville, Indiana 46755.

Send a condolence to Sherry's family at www.hitefuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook.com.

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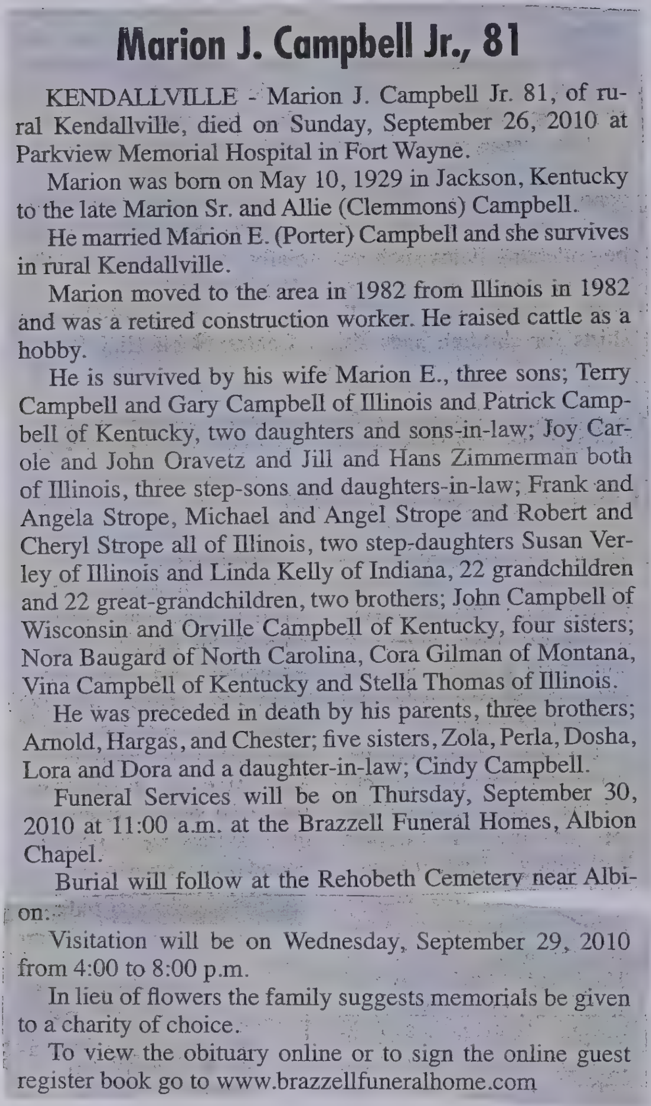

Marion J. Campbell Jr., 81

KENDALLVILLE - Marion J. Campbell Jr. 81, of rural Kendallville, died on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Marion was born on May 10, 1929 in Jackson, Kentucky to the late Marion Sr. and Allie (Clemmons) Campbell.

He married Marion E. (Porter) Campbell and she survives in rural Kendallville.

Marion moved to the area in 1982 from Illinois in 1982 and was a retired construction worker. He raised cattle as a hobby.

He is survived by his wife Marion E., three sons; Terry Campbell and Gary Campbell of Illinois and Patrick Campbell of Kentucky, two daughters and sons-in-law; Joy Carole and John Oravetz and Jill and Hans Zimmerman both of Illinois, three step-sons and daughters-in-law; Frank and Angela Strope, Michael and Angel Strope and Robert and Cheryl Strope all of Illinois, two step-daughters Susan Verley of Illinois and Linda Kelly of Indiana, 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, two brothers; John Campbell of Wisconsin and Orville Campbell of Kentucky, four sisters; Nora Baugard of North Carolina, Cora Gilman of Montana, Vina Campbell of Kentucky and Stella Thomas of Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers; Arnold, Hargas, and Chester; five sisters, Zola, Perla, Dosha, Lora and Dora and a daughter-in-law; Cindy Campbell.

Funeral Services will be on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Homes, Albion Chapel.

Burial will follow at the Rehobeth Cemetery near Albion.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be given to a charity of choice.

To view the obituary online or to sign the online guest register book go to www.brazzellfuneralhome.com

ALBION NEW ERA
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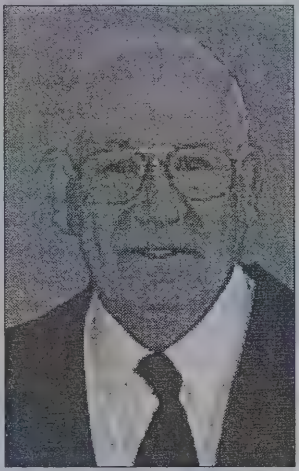
Duane A. Coe, 73



ALBION - Duane A. Coe, 73, of Albion and formerly of Columbia City, died at 10:35 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at Northridge Village Nursing & Rehab. He had been in failing health since January.

He was born November 5, 1936 in Albion, Indiana a son of Orval and Mabel (Heltzel) Coe. He graduated from Albion Jefferson High School.

On May 23, 1954 he married Shirley A. Iden in Blue Ridge, Georgia. They made their home in Kendallville, Columbia City and later Albion.

He was employed at Weatherhead for 18 years and retired in 1997 from Sea Nymph Boat Company in Syracuse with 15 years of service.

His church of membership was Tri Lake Baptist Church.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Shirley; eight children, Georgia A. (Denis) Mynhier of Ligonier, Ray J. (Maria) Coe of Columbia City, Tony E. (Beverly) Coe of South Whitley, Cindy D. Short of Fort Wayne, Tammy L. (Ricky) Jefferson of Larwill, Buddy D. (Misty) Coe of South Whitley, Sherry K. (Ted) Watson of Ligonier and Kelly S. (Melissa) Coe of South Whitley; 30 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Donald Coe of Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Larry Dean Coe; a daughter, Penny Marie Eppelmann; five grandchildren; and a brother, Russell Coe.

The funeral service was held Monday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. The burial was in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Memorials may be directed to the final expense account at Smith & Sons Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

ALBION NEW ERA
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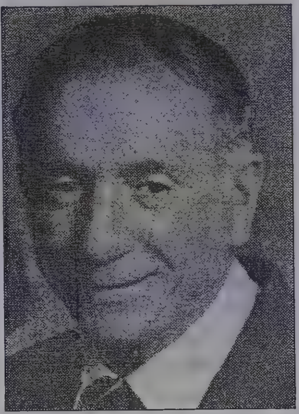
September 29, 2010, Wednesday

Carl Lapadot Sr., 89



AVILLA — Carl Lapadot Sr., 89, of Avilla, died on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010 at 7:25 p.m. at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

He was born Sept. 26, 1920, in Fort Wayne, to Emil and Rose (Kolkman) Lapadot.

He married Wilberta Lehman on Aug. 24, 1946 in Fort Wayne and she survives in Avilla. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He was a steelworker at Joslyn Steel and later at Slater Steel in Fort Wayne for 37 years, retiring in 1977.

Also surviving are a son and daughter in-law, Mike and Barb Lapadot of LaOtto; two daughters, Carol Holcomb of Avilla and Cathy Murphy of Providence Village, Texas; a daughter in-law, Diann Lapadot of LaOtto; 10 grandchildren and three great- grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carl Lapadot Jr., and a daughter, Linda Schoenauer.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, with Tom Novy officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Creek Cemetery in rural Garrett. There was no calling.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

To send a condolence or sign the online guestbook visit thomasfuneralhome.org

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
September 29, 2010, Wednesday

Barbara June Mayne, 82

Barbara June "Bobbie" Mayne, age 82, of Kendallville, died on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at Lutheran Life Villages in Kendallville.

Mrs. Mayne was born in Kendallville on June 8, 1928 to the late Lionel "Lonnie" Melvin and Wilda Mae (Miller) Kreischer.

She graduated from Kendallville High School in 1946.

She married Thomas A. Mayne on October 8, 1961 in Larwill, Indiana. He preceded her death January 12, 1992.

Barbara was a store clerk at Taylor Shoe in Kendallville for many years. Later, she was employed with Craig and Karen Munk at Special Moments Bridal Shop also in Kendallville.

She attended St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville and as a child went to grade school there.

Survivors include her daughter, Sally Jane Tancil, her three favorite great-nephews, Ben Meyer of Fort Wayne, Andrew Meyer of LaOtto and Nathan Meyer of Avilla, sister, Janice Ringler of Auburn, nephews, William "Hank" Duve of Auburn and Brad Duve of Wolcottville, and many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her favorite niece, Jill Meyer, who died September 22, 2009, also her sisters, Elizabeth Zawadsky, Maxine Bauman, Hazel Evers Robeson, Frieda Nelson, Martha Clement, Marilyn Hoffhein, Catherine Duve.

Funeral services were Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 11:00 am at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service was Pastor David Griebel, Lutheran Life Villages Chaplain

Burial was at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

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E. Joan Shippy, 80

E. Joan Shippy, age 80, of Kendallville died on Friday, September 24, 2010 at her Kendallville home.

Mrs. Shippy was born in Woodburn, Indiana on May 12, 1930 to Roy Hetrick Sr. and Edith Mae (Sweet) Hetrick and graduated from Kendallville High School in 1948.

She married Donald E. Shippy Sr. on October 29, 1948 in Kendallville and he survives.

Mrs. Shippy was a long time employee of J.C. Penney in Kendallville. She and her sister Carol later owned the Cellar Gift Mart in Kendallville for 20 years and then went on to work at Glad Tidings in Kendallville.

She was a member of the Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville where she was active in the Dorcas Circle and the church choir. Mrs. Shippy was also a member of the Red Hat Society of Kendallville and a 50 year member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

She enjoyed playing cards, reading, camping and spending time with family, especially her grandkids.

Survivors include husband; Donald E. Shippy Sr. of Kendallville, two sons; Robert and Cynthia of Fort Wayne, and Donald Shippy Jr. and his wife Nancy of Kendallville, two daughters; Marcia and Wendell Fritz of Kendallville, Melinda and Kevin Hamman of Kendallville, nine grandchildren; Samuel and Shannon Fritz, R. Andrew Shippy, Molly and Fred Krieger, Chris Hamman, Kathryn and Ryan Ziegler, Seth and Toni Fritz, Aaron and Jessica Heinke, Carrie Hamman and Lakan Shippy, seven great-grandchildren, one brother; James and Marion Hetrick of Santa Ana, California, one sister; Jerrilyn Pepper of Denver, Colorado, a step-sister; Patricia Reade of Kendallville, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother; Roy Hetrick Jr. and three sisters; L. Joyce Smith, Jeannette Hetrick and Carol Weber.

Funeral services were Monday, September 27, 2010 at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service was Pastor Scott Pattison of Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville.

Burial was at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville, Indiana.

Preferred memorials may be made to Parkview Noble Hospice or Cancer Services of Northeastern Indiana or Trinity Church United Methodist of Kendallville.

Casketbearers were Samuel Fritz, R. Andrew Shippy, Chris Hamman, Seth Fritz, Aaron Heinke, Fred Krieger and Ryan Ziegler.

Honorary pallbearers were Molly Krieger, Kathryn Ziegler, Carrie Hamman, Lakan Shippy, Shannon Fritz, Toni Fritz and Jessica Heinke.

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ALBION NEW ERA
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Brunetta Marie Sible, 85

Avilla - Brunetta Marie Sible, age 85, died on September 22, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville, she had been a patient there for the past 6 days.

A lifetime Avilla resident, she was born on November 19, 1924 in Avilla, and was the daughter of Edwin F. and Catherine C. (Mund) Teders.

She was a 1943 graduate of Avilla High School, and on June 11, 1949, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, she married Paul E. Sible. He died on January 28, 2007.

Most of her life she was a homemaker, but she also retired from Electric Motors in Garrett. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla where she was a member of the Rosary Society. She was also a member of the American Legion Post 240 Women's Auxilliary in Avilla.

Surviving are four sons and three daughters-in-law, Tom (Nancy) Sible of Kendallville; Daniel "Boone" (Jennifer) Sible of Avilla; Mark Sible of Avilla, and David (Joni) Sible of Kendallville. A daughter and son in law, Sharon "Shag" (Keith) Gillian of Rome City. Grandchildren, Sarah and Todd Gillian, Jordan, Darren and Bret Sible. Step granddaughter, Amanda McCormick, and step-great-grandchildren, Andrew McCormick and Abigail McLeod. A sister, Joan Houser of Fort Wayne, and a brother, Clifford Teders of Fort Wayne.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, Arnold Teders, and Paul Teders, and a sister, Freda Huelsenbeck.

Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, September 25, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla. Father Edward Erpelding officiated.

Burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Avilla. Pallbearers were John Huelsenbeck, Tim Huelsenbeck, Jim Teders, Todd Gillian, Steve Desmonds, and Mike Malcolm.

Please make memorials to St. Mary's Catholic Church Masses or to the Provena Sacred Heart Home Assisted Living.

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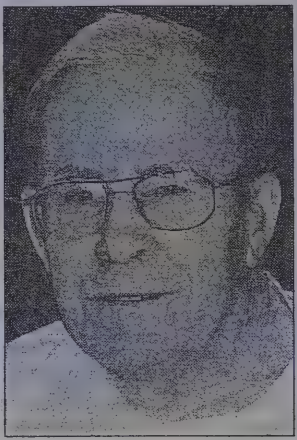
Marion Jones Franks, 80



Marion Jones Franks, age 80, of Kendallville died on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. Franks was born in Wawaka, Indiana on May 27, 1930 to the late Carl V. and Frances Ellen (Jones) Franks.

He graduated from Wawaka High School in 1948.

He married Mary Lou Haley October 2, 1971 in Wawaka, Indiana and she preceded him in death on June 14, 2003.

Marion was a heavy equipment operator and member of Local #150, International Union of Operating Engineers.

He worked for Reith Riley Construction and Brooks Construction over 22 years before retiring in 1991.

Marion enjoyed woodworking and he especially liked making clocks. He was a member of the Wawaka United Methodist Church in Wawaka.

Survivors include; daughter, Vicki and Tim Clouse of Wawaka; son, Greg and Devona Franks of Albion; stepsons, Steve Gaines of Indianapolis, Mark and Judy Gaines of Kendallville; two grandchildren: Brian Clouse and Michelle Hoveland; two great-grandchildren, Mya and Nicholas Hoveland; brothers, William "Bill" and Sherry Franks of Kendallville, Dave and Norma Franks of Tennessee.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 30, 2010 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 1, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Jim Robbins.

Burial will be at Cosperville Cemetery in Wawaka.

Preferred memorials may be made to Arthritis Foundation.

Casketbearers will be Tim Clouse, Brian Clouse, Jim Hoveland, Bob Franks, Mike Franks, Greg Warrix.

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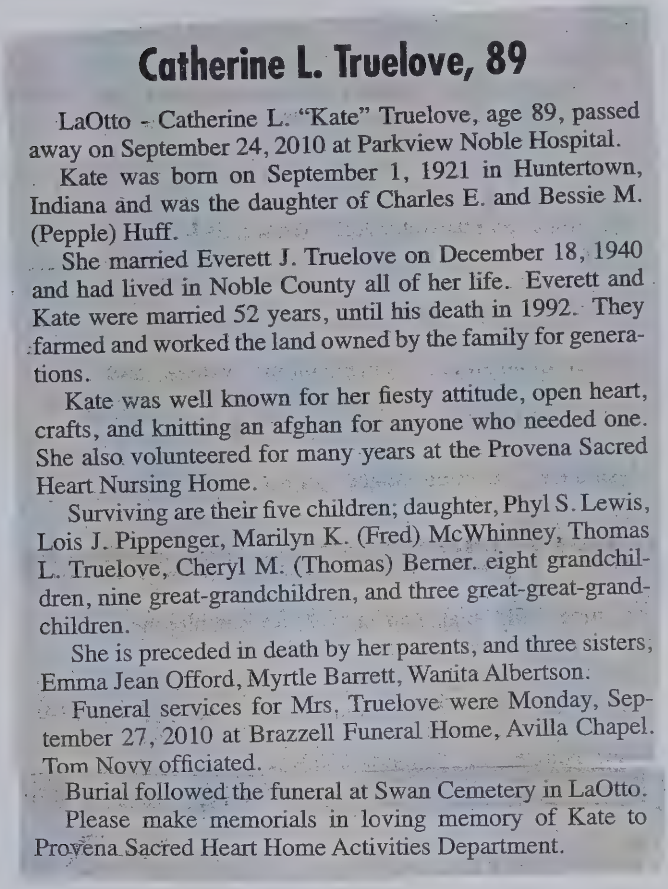

Catherine L. Truelove, 89

LaOtto - Catherine L. "Kate" Truelove, age 89, passed away on September 24, 2010 at Parkview Noble Hospital.

Kate was born on September 1, 1921 in Huntertown, Indiana and was the daughter of Charles E. and Bessie M. (Pepple) Huff.

She married Everett J. Truelove on December 18, 1940 and had lived in Noble County all of her life. Everett and Kate were married 52 years, until his death in 1992. They farmed and worked the land owned by the family for generations.

Kate was well known for her fiesty attitude, open heart, crafts, and knitting an afghan for anyone who needed one. She also volunteered for many years at the Provena Sacred Heart Nursing Home.

Surviving are their five children; daughter, Phyl S. Lewis, Lois J. Pippenger, Marilyn K. (Fred) McWhinney, Thomas L. Truelove, Cheryl M. (Thomas) Berner. eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and three sisters, Emma Jean Offord, Myrtle Barrett, Wanita Albertson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Truelove were Monday, September 27, 2010 at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel. Tom Novy officiated.

Burial followed the funeral at Swan Cemetery in LaOtto.

Please make memorials in loving memory of Kate to Provena Sacred Heart Home Activities Department.

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Marvin Garringer

FORT WAYNE — Marvin Garringer, 82, of Fort Wayne died Wednesday Sept. 29, 2010, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with Pastor Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in Friday's edition.

Send a condolence to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Arie Kauffman

GOSHEN — Arie Kauffman, 92, of Goshen died Tuesday, Sept. 28, at Goshen General Hospital in Goshen.

Mrs. Kauffman

Mrs. Kauffman was a homemaker and had been employed at Harding's in Middlebury.

She was a member of Pleasant View Mennonite Church where she was also a member of WMSC Sewing Circle.

Mrs. Kauffman volunteered at The Depot.

She was born May 17, 1918, in Kokomo to David and Emma (Yoder) Slabach. She married Alfred S. Kauffman on Nov. 23, 1936, in Indianapolis. He died Jan. 8, 2000.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Erma and Cecil Swartzendruber of Goshen and Shirley and Ray Lanfear of Missola, Mont.; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Steve and Nila Kauffman of Goshen, Nelson Kauffman of LaGrange and Ron and Jane Kauffman of Howe; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Edwin Slabach of Kolona, Iowa; a half brother, Marvin Slabach of Colorado; and a half sister and her husband, Martha and Ray Yoder of Versailles, Mo.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Alma Beachy and Erma Bontrager; three brothers, Levi Slabaugh, Albert Slabaugh and Henry Slabaugh; a stepbrother, Delbert Miller; and a stepsister, Lydia Hochstetter.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m Monday at Pleasant View Mennonite Church with Pastor Ron Diener and Pastor Tyler Hartford officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery at Goshen. Pallbearers will be Barry Kauffman, Mark Kauffman, Roger Swartzendruber and Jeff Swartzendruber.

Memorials are to Pleasant View Mennonite Church.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, 1911 S. Main St., Goshen, and one hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Corda Curtis

ANGOLA — Corda A. Curtis, 90, of Angola died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

Mrs. Curtis was a homemaker.

She was born Feb. 8, 1920, in Eureka, Mo., to Irwin and Teresa (Goble) Haddix. She married Lawrence E. "Curly" Curtis Sr. on June 19, 1937. He died Dec. 5, 1987.

Surviving are four sons and daughters-in-law, Doug and Sherma Curtis of Angola, Lawrence Jr. "Larry" and Becky Curtis of Angola, Darrell and Jackie Curtis of Kentucky and Bob and Rhonda Curtis of Hamilton; two daughters, Theresia Ferrier of Angola and Elizabeth-Twink Buckles of Angola; a daughter-in-law, Carmen G. Curtis of Hudson; a sister, Gracie Redmen of Pace, Fla.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. David A. Cole officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Send online condolences to www.Dalejohnsonfh.com.

Jack Reading

HUDSON — Jack Reading, 56, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

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Charles Sloan

Mr. Sloan

LAOTTO — Charles Everett Sloan, 80, of LaOtto, died Monday, September 27, 2010, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Greentown, Indiana, December 16 1929, the son of John and Rhea (Shaffer) Sloan.

Everett was a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University, and taught for 25 years at Churubusco, and most recently with the advanced science classes at Carroll High school.

He worked at Gladieux Refinery until it closed.

For many years, Everett and his wife Jean (Traver), were the owners of the U Pick Blueberry Acres farm where he enjoyed helping customers fill their pails.

Everett was a lifetime member of the Wesleyan Church.

His wife survives.

Together they raised five children grounded in the Christian faith.

Mr. Tom Sloan, recruiter for Indiana Wesleyan University, Dr. Dale Sloan, general surgeon, Dr. Ron Sloan, family physician, Mrs. Bonnie Mowat, lab technician and pastor's wife, Mrs. Patricia Rogers, director of nursing, survive as well as their spouses.

He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and their spouses, and two great-grandchildren.

His Celebration of Life service is planned for 10 a.m. Saturday, October 2, at LaOtto Wesleyan Church in LaOtto, Indiana.

Memorials may be directed to the John Wesley Scholarship Fund at Indiana Wesleyan University, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion, IN 46953

Agha Raza

ANGOLA — Agha A. Raza, 90, of Angola died Saturday, September 25, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Raza had owned a machine and tool and die company. He was retired.

He was born January 21, 1920, in British, India.

Surviving are his wife, Zabra (Alley) Raza; two daughters and sons-in-law, Nasreen (Tariq) Abbas of Washington, D.C., and Shaheen (Sajjad) Rizvi of Houston, Texas; two sons and daughters-in-law, Abbas (Trish) Raza of Atlanta, Ga., and Mohammad (Evelyn) Raza of Angola, Ind.; his grandchildren, Salma (Aoun) Hasan of Australia, Saadia Rizvi of Fort Wayne, Sahar Rizvi of Fort Wayne, Hamza Abbas of Boston, Mass., Eman Abbas of Washington, D.C., Michael Raza of Germany and Mark Raza of Indianapolis, Ind.; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Munna Mirza and Arifa Sheikh.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 27, 2010, at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

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Every effort was made for accuracy.
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